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SPORTS

Softball team opens league slate with two wins at EJ



The GHS varsity softball team opened its 2012 league schedule with two wins at East Jordan on Friday night.

Grayling won 6-5 in game one of the double-header.

The Vikings scored two runs in the first inning. Madi Junttila singled and scored on a double by Caitlin Prosser. Prosser scored on a single by Marilyn Jankowski.

East Jordan, in the bottom of the third inning, scored three runs to lead 3-2.

Grayling scored four runs in the top of the fifth. **Page 2B**

Soccer team wins 6-0 at Standish in 2nd game of year

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team, in its first week of the 2012 season, won one game and lost one; the Vikings defeated Standish Sterling Central 6-0 but fell to Charlevoix 4-2. Both contests were road games for Grayling.

The Vikings won at Standish on Thursday. Grayling led 2-0 at halftime and scored four goals in the second half to win 6-0.

"We came out and dominated," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Our defense did a nice job preventing shots on goal and distributing the ball up to our mids and forwards." **Page 11B**

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Artsy sign for AuSable Artisan Village unveiled

An outdoor sign, which features a view of a river bank complete with Great Lakes stones, driftwood and metal reeds and cattails, will be used as a message board to draw people to the AuSable Artisan Village art gallery in downtown Grayling. Above, the sign was created by Dick Davis, from the Boardman River Trading Company (left), and Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors (right).

Photo by Dan Sanderson

STING drug team seeks money to fill funding gap

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The State Police commander of a multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement team, which includes a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy and covers the county, is seeking funds to maintain full force.

Detective Lt. Jeff Keister, the commander of the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING), said grant funding for the narcotics team was reduced by \$50,000 for the 2011-12 fiscal year. For the next fiscal year, Keister said the funding would drop another 20 percent. The overall cuts mean that funding for the team will drop from \$200,000 to \$115,000 to \$100,000.

Keister said funding from narcotics teams covering northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula have been cut.

The funds were diverted by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm to cover the costs to establish drug courts. The drug courts have more extensive programs and probation officers to deal with repeated offenders.

"They are not first time drug abusers," Keister said. "We're talking about people who are repetitive, hard-core addicts that have failed everything else."

Drug courts have been established in Grand Traverse County, Otsego County and Iosco County. Crawford County does not have a drug court.

Due to the increased demand in manpower, Keister said the courts are very costly to operate.

"There are a lot of good examples of it working, but it is an expensive proposition to take on," Keister said. "Once your grant runs out, you have to agree to maintain that program."

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CABOOSE RESTORATION PROJECT LEADS INTO MUSEUM'S OPENING

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A recent retiree began a project to spruce up the caboose located on the Crawford County Historical Museum grounds.

Tim Murphy, who worked in the maintenance department at Mercy Hospital Grayling for 21 years, approached Crawford County Historical Society Board members last fall.

"I hadn't been in the museum for years," Murphy said.

Since Murphy had some extra time on his hands, he paid the \$10 membership to become a Historical Society member and volunteered to help do work in and around the museum. It cost about \$7,000 to keep the museum open from May through October, and the Historical Society counts on its membership dues, donations and small fund-raisers to make the community's history and artifacts available to the public.

Although there are several projects to tackle at the Museum, Ginger Lyons, who publishes the Crawford County Historical Society newsletter and coordinates activities, suggested Murphy begin restoring the museum's caboose.

"We're hoping that we can get more people to come into the museum and possibly become members," Murphy said. "I did this kind of work at the hospital

for years."

The caboose was built in 1929 and was last rebuilt in the 1940s. The caboose served as a home away from home for railroad employees, who traveled between Saginaw and Cheboygan. It was one of the last cabooses to be retired by Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

As spring weather came early, Murphy started painting the undercarriage of the caboose as well as the stairs leading into the train car.

"I figure the more I can get done, the quicker people will notice that something is going on with the caboose," Murphy said.

Murphy is steel brushing the outside of the caboose to remove rust, dirt and mold before it gets a fresh coat of paint.

The bottom of one side of the caboose has rusted so badly, requiring steel plates to be bolted on the surface to cover the sharp edges.

"We are concerned with little kids getting their fingers cut," Murphy said.

The materials for the repair were donated by Alro Steel, which has a branch location in the Grayling Industrial Park.

Despite covering up steel rivets on one side of the caboose, Murphy said the historical integrity would be preserved.

"Once the car is all painted, you won't even notice it," Murphy said.

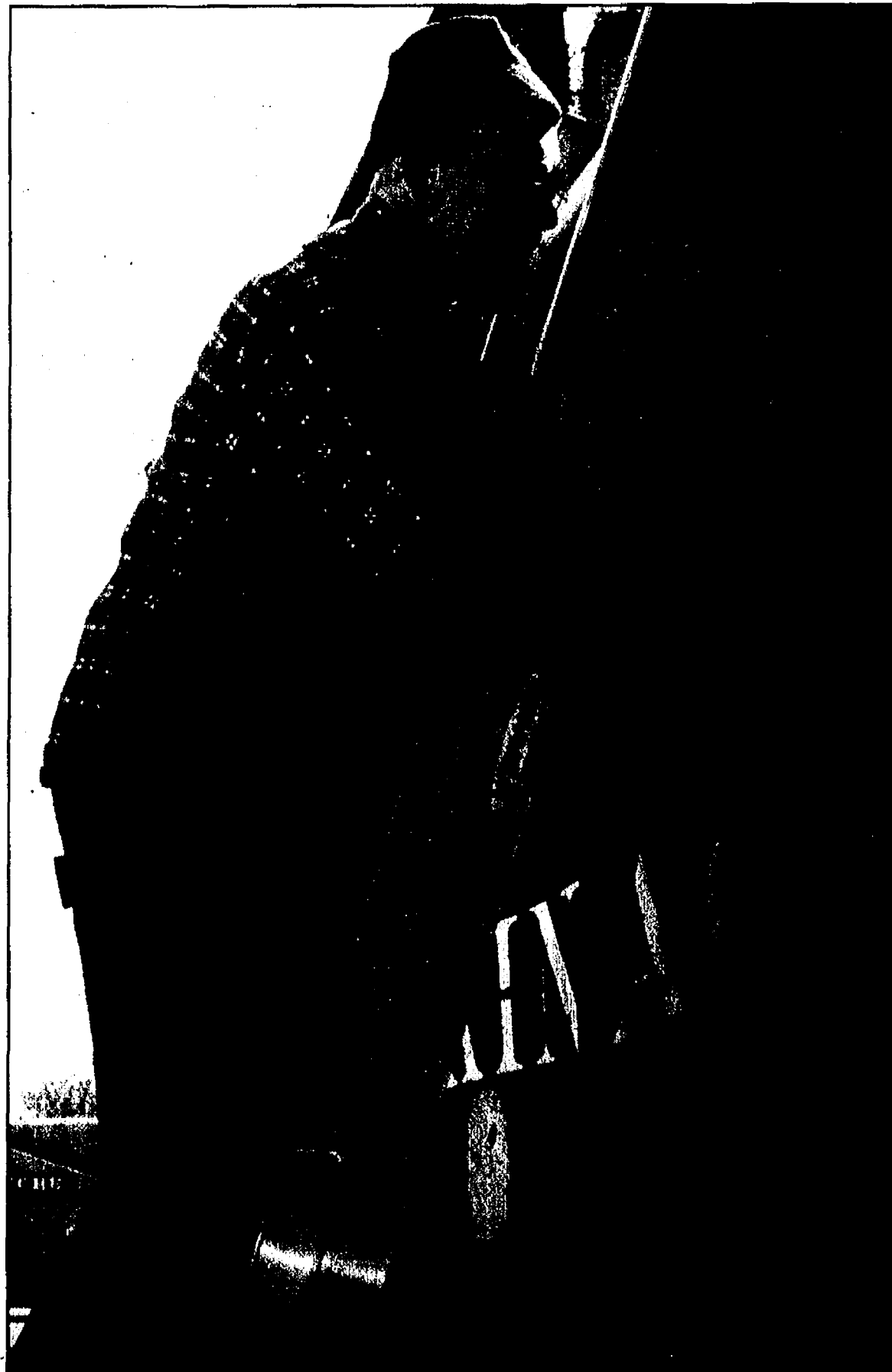


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Above, Tim Murphy removes a bolt from the the caboose located on the Crawford County Historical Museum grounds.



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This is the third year the rankings have been available, providing a snapshot of the community's health on an annual basis.

Crawford County received a Health Outcomes rank of 65 out of 82 counties in Michigan. One is the best score and 82 is the worst. One county in the state is not ranked because there is not an adequate population to form a proper sampling, said Linda Van Gills, chief health officer for District Health Department #10.

Crawford County received a Health Outcomes rank of 61 in 2011.

Van Gills said the drop in rankings was due to an increased mortality rate, which includes the premature death of people who die before age 75. Crawford County's mortal-

ity rate in 2012 was 70 compared to a rate of 64 in 2011.

Van Gills attributed the drop in ranking due to the county's aging population.

"A lot of people move into the area to retire, but the rate is a big concern," Van Gills said.

The Health Factors score for Crawford County is 52 for 2012, compared to a rank of 56 in 2011.

The Health Behaviors score for the county improved to 30 for 2012 from a ranking of 35 in 2011.

The adult obesity rate for Crawford County was 30 percent, with was lower than the state average of 32 percent, but higher than the national benchmark of 25 percent.

Addressing the obesity issue is going to take a long-term commitment on behalf of individuals and health care organizations.

"To turn that around, it's going to take a long term commitment just like we made the commitment to reduce the use of tobacco," Van Gills said. "The key thing is looking at the trends and we all have to work better to take care of our health. You can make a lot of progress with just moderation."

Van Gills said following the Gov. Rick Snyder's four-by-four would help people make improvement in their health. Snyder's plan calls for residents to practice four key healthy behaviors: eating a healthy diet, getting regular exercise, having annual physicals and avoiding tobacco use. He has also urged residents to track four health

measures: body mass index, blood pressure, cholesterol level and blood sugar level.

"A lot of it is things your grandmother tells us to do, but they do make a lot of sense," Van Gills said.

Crawford County maintained a teen birth rate of 47 in 2012, compared to the state average of 34 percent and a national benchmark of 22 percent. The study, however, does not account for teen mothers who give birth at Mercy Hospital Grayling from surrounding counties.

Van Gills said the teen birth rate has dropped over the last decade.

"One of the things we see in all rural communities is a high teen birth rate, but that is coming down over the last 10 years," Van Gills said.

The physical inactivity for Crawford County and the state was the same at 25 percent, compared to a national benchmark of 21 percent. Crawford County and the state also had the same rank for fast food restaurants at 48 percent, while the national benchmark is 25 percent.

The physical environment ranking from Crawford County increased from a rate of 52 in 2011 to 38 in 2012. Van Gills attributed the improvement to programs that provide access to healthy foods for families and senior citizens.

"We know that we have to encourage people to eat the right foods, sometimes eat less and be more active," Van Gills said.

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Local or global, You Choose Benefit Show gives options

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The format for a musical show scheduled to be held at Grayling High School on Friday includes three acts, three benefits and "You Choose."

The You Choose Benefit Show will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 20 in the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. On the bill are Hail Your Highness, formed by sisters Jessie and Niki Bobenmoyer, Dactylon, a thrash metal duo made up of Cameron Brooks and C.J. Bertram, and Jessica Hoover, an acoustic act from Traverse City.

Hail Your Highness and Dactylon, which are both based in Grayling, were initially prompted to organize the show by overwhelming response to the Kony 2012 campaign sponsored by Invisible Children.

Kony 2012 is an online video focused on the Ugandan warlord Joseph Kony and his crimes against children during the country's civil war, which became a global Internet sensation in March and has been viewed more than 100 million times.

Invisible Children hopes the video and other efforts will make Kony a household name and drum up international support to halt killings, rapes, abuses and abductions committed by his group, the Lord's Resistance Army, in central Africa.

Kony, who has operated in central Africa for two decades, is wanted for crimes against humanity by the International Criminal Court. In October, the United States sent 100 combat-equipped troops on a mission to kill or capture Kony.

After the release of the video, Jason Russell, the cofounder of Invisible Children and the organization's main spokesperson, was criticized for simplifying the Ugandan conflict and overplaying today's role of Kony in the African nation.

Just weeks after the video was released, Russell was picked up by police after several people reported a man running through the streets of San Diego in his underwear, screaming. He was not arrested, but was taken to a hospital and is believed to have had a mental breakdown due to the criticism of the international campaign.

As soon as the Grayling bands created an event page on Facebook and posted a flier, people started slamming the show, saying they would not attend due to the support of a controversial cause the acts were supporting.

In response, the bands decided they would also raise money for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, which operates a food pantry in the community to support individuals and families in need.

Jessie said the initial response to the show was unfortunate.

"I was surprised because Invisible Children has brought a lot of awareness



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to the issue," Jessie said. "People are going to have their opinions, which is fine, but we felt like moving forward with the show."

Niki was also shocked, but pleased that the show will go on.

"It was disappointing that the kids were going along without knowing all the facts, but that's all taken care of now," she said.

After more discussion, the bands decided to add a third group to support called Traffic Jam, an organization working to end child sex slavery and trafficking overseas.

Hail Your Highness has

played the musical festival circuit for the last two years for events sponsored by Traffic Jam.

"It just really tugged at our heart," Jessie said. "They've done a lot for us and if we can do a show and give them some of the proceeds, we want to do that for sure."

Now, people who attend the show will place a \$5 cover charge in buckets for the cause they wish to support.

"You Choose is a great solution to all the controversy. Choose to do something locally or globally or even both," Jessie said. "There's

no reason for people not to come now."

Throughout the show, short videos will be played in between the band's set changes, giving facts about each charity to encourage people to give more if they choose.

"We just wanted to get on board and see what we could do," Jessie said. "We play music so that is our weapon of choice."



Above, Hail Your Highness, formed by sisters Jessie and Niki Bobenmoyer, is also on the bill for the show.

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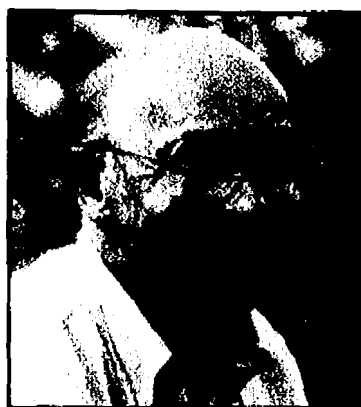
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Flying hair defeats safety in helmet struggle

MICHIGAN FINALLY has come into line with most other states by permitting motorcycle drivers and passengers to ride without helmets.

This has been a recurring battle in the legislature for many years. Changing the law has been approved by state lawmakers a couple of times, but the no-helmet folks have lost to a governor's veto.

Until now. This year Gov. Rick Snyder has signed no-helmets into law.

The governor's approval seemed a bit reluctant – he said the law was not part of his agenda – but most folks are giving him either the credit or the blame for changing the law.

He deserves neither. Laws are made by state legislators, and in most cases the governor approves what the lawmakers have decided.

Of course, there are a few attachments. Bike riders and passengers must be 21 or

older to ride without a helmet. New bikers must pass a safety class to doff the protective headgear. And each biker must carry at least \$20,000 insurance coverage to help defray cost of treating injuries from motorcycle accidents.

IN GENERAL, I agree with the new law. I have always figured that what a biker wears is up to him or her. Helmets make it safer for motorcycle use, but whether to be safe should be a personal decision made by each biker, although only a nitwit would continually ride without a helmet for very long. It's simply too dangerous.

The compulsory insurance coverage should have been higher, like maybe \$150,000 or so, and maybe the legislature can fix that before too long.

Driving or riding on a motorcycle can be dangerous. Horror stories abound

about brain damage and lifelong incapacitation caused by motorcycle accidents.

In those cases, \$20,000 in medical coverage is a drop in a bucket. And who picks up the difference? Taxpayers through public care for the permanently damaged, or higher premiums for health and accident insurance policies, which most of us carry.

Newspaper reports about why bikers wanted the law change usually centered on the personal freedom issue, with which I thoroughly agree.

When asked the most important thing it will mean to individual motorcyclists, the answer usually is that now they can ride with the wind blowing through their hair. "There's simply no feeling like it," said one joyful biker.

To me, a hair-thrill is no reason at all to change the law. But then, maybe I'm justifiably biased on that

issue.

FINE PRINT – When utility bills come to my home each month, usually I don't bother to read the fine print.

For some reason, my latest AT&T bill told of customer support, in the fine print, of course.

"AT&T speaks in many languages," bragged AT&T in the fine print message, and then went on to list separate 800 phone numbers for help in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Russian, Polish and Arabic.

There was another 800 number for "all other languages," and yet another for "Disabilities and Aging."

Which indicates, I guess, that the communications business has reached very heavily into countries that we usually consider in the Far East.

And another ponderable

question: Why do we in the United States refer to these countries as the Far East when we go west to get to them from here?

EXPLANATION – In a recent *Almanack*, I wrote about pay levels for leaders of business compared with huge pay packages awarded to top athletes, including Detroit Lion Calvin Johnson, who recently signed an eight-year deal heralded at being worth \$132 million.

I wrote that the Detroit Lions did not have to win another game and Mr. Johnson did not have to catch a single pass to collect all that money.

However, professional football contracts are a bit different than real life.

Mr. Johnson could earn all that money over eight years, but only \$60 million is guaranteed by the Detroit Lions. The team must pay Mr. Johnson this guaranteed

\$60 million – which is darn good pay in anybody's league – but the team has the option at some point to drop the player and end the balance of the payout.

So Calvin Johnson will indeed have to catch a bunch of passes during the next eight years – or however long he can keep up the pace in what is a very grueling profession – to be paid the other \$72 million.

Professional baseball pay practices are different, and I'm going to stay away from that thicket.

And thanks to Caleb Casey, resident sports guru at *The Crawford County Avalanche* in Grayling, for drawing this to my attention.

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Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 15-21

Governor Rick Snyder has declared April 15-21, 2012 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to review tornado safety procedures, and to watch out for rapidly changing weather conditions. In 2011, tornadoes and thunderstorms resulted four deaths and 31 injuries.

It is important for Michiganders to be familiar with severe weather alerts. A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means that severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible.

Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio or their emergency supply kit. They should monitor the weather through local television, radio or NOAA weather radio.

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been spotted or is indicated on Doppler Radar. Go immediately to the basement or a small interior room on the lowest level. Keep away from chimneys and windows. Leave mobile homes and find shelter in a sturdy building.

When a thunderstorm warning is issued for your area, get indoors immediately and do not use the telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find a sturdy shelter immediately.

To prepare for severe weather, the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness suggests that you:

Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of severe weather. Make plans for those who may have trouble getting to shelter.

Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated radio, a flashlight and a fresh supply of batteries.

Know the shelter locations in public buildings, such as work, schools and shopping centers.

Make a list of household furnishings and other items. Take photographs of each room. Store the list and photos in safe place.

Have an emergency communication plan. Know how to reach family and

friends if you are unable to meet at home.

Create an emergency plan for your pets. All pet owners are urged to keep a pet emergency supply kit that should include the following:

Three-or-more-day supply of food in airtight, water-proof container.

Three-or-more-day supply of drinking water.

Bowls for food and water. Current photos and descriptions of your pets, including their markings.

Medications, vaccination records and first aid pet supplies.

Comfort items such as a toy and blanket.

Small garbage bags.

For dogs – include a leash, harness and a sturdy carrier large enough to use as a sleeping area.

For cats include a litter box and litter as well as a sturdy carrier large enough for transport.

A buddy system for your pets. Find someone that can care for your pets if you are unable to. Most shelters do not allow pets.

For more safety tips, visit the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness website at www.mcswa.com.

Letters to the Editor

My sister saves a life

To the editor:

My sister the hero. Our first trip off the cruise ship and Gail Goss Stahl, daughter of Les Goss and her sister, Mary were going to walk the beach when a kayak came to shore with this lady who had drowned.

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Marlene Goss
Grayling

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

GPA to hold Pictionary Olympics

GPA will present the 25th Annual Pictionary Olympics on Friday, April 20, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles. Snacks and a cash bar will be available for teams and spectators. Admission is \$2 and is open to the public.

Golf league looking for players

The Fox Run Couples League is looking for couples to play on their Tuesday Night Golf League. Their spring meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m., at Fox Run Country Club. If you are interested in joining, please attend this meeting or contact Candy Seymour at 989-348-3329 or Bobbi Adolph at 989-390-6129.

COA to hold Karaoke

The COA will host an evening of Karaoke on Wednesday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. This is a free event and open to those who love music, singing and dancing. Bob Jorgenson will be the emcee.

Legion Auxiliary to hold big sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their Big Anything Sale on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. There will be a bake sale and silent auction also. Lunch will be available.

Scouts to pick up food bags

The Scouts delivered Scouting for Food bags on April 14 and will be picking these bags up on Saturday, April 21 from your homes starting at 9 a.m. The bags will then be delivered to the Crawford County Christian Help Center. Please leave the bags where the Scouts can see them. If your home was missed in the bag delivery, but would like one, call 348-8682 or 350-2811.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Mercy to host Hospice Foundation Grief Program

Mercy Hospice of Grayling will be hosting the Hospice Foundation of America's 19th Annual Living with Grief Program, this year focused on end of life ethics on April 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall.

Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities.

For more than a decade, this annual educational event has been instrumental in educating healthcare professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care.

The program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals - including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors - to share and exchange ideas and obtain

continuing education credits.

This year HFA's 19th Annual National Bereavement Program focuses on "End-of-Life Ethics." Moderated by Lynn Sherr, former ABC News' 20/20 correspondent, the program will examine, using a case study approach, the ethical issues and dilemmas that emerge at the end-of-life, the principles of ethical decision-making and the effects of these decisions on staff and families.

Each year this award-winning, program is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

Agency on aging announces availability of funds

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 2013.

In accordance with the annual implementation plan funds are to provide the following services: Elder Abuse Prevention, Disease Prevention, Health Promotion (Evidence Based), The Merit Award (Adult Day Services) and National Family Caregiver Support Program.

All funds are available for the following counties:

Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by Friday, May 4.

For further information contact Yvette Smigelski, Contract Manager, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

Leaky Waders Fun Run on tap

The Lovells Township Historical Society will hold its fourth annual Leaky Waders 1K Fun Run on Saturday, April 28, the traditional opening of the trout season.

The one-kilometer race, which is open to the public, is held in Lovells with the starting line located between Caid's Store and the Riverside Tavern. The finish line is located at the Lovells Township Hall grounds.

All participants must wear chest waders. Many prizes will be awarded. The names of first place finishers will be added to the permanent trophy maintained in the Lovells Township Historical Society's Fly Fishing Museum.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Lovells

Township Hall grounds. Runners will receive their numbers, T-shirts and will be bussed to the starting line.

Preregistration, which is encouraged, can be made by calling Glen Eberly at (989) 348-3084. A \$20 registration fee gets the participants into the run, covers the cost of the T-shirts and a post-race lunch. Registration on the day of the event will also be accepted.

Following the run, participants are welcome to enjoy the exhibits, visit the local artists with nature and wildlife artwork on display, locally crafted fly rods, flies and demonstrations.

All activities are part of the 10th annual Lovells Township Historical Society's Trout Opener.

Huron-Manistee National Forests Service reminds public of designated ORV trails

The forest service reminds the public that the use of off-road vehicles on the Huron-Manistee National Forests is restricted to designated trails.

Newaygo County is the most recent of several counties in Michigan's lower peninsula that have passed ordinances that authorize the use of ORVs on the shoulder of county and township roads. These ordinances do not apply to forest service roads, whether paved or unpaved.

Each year the forest service produces a motor vehicle use map to help visitors identify where they can legally drive their type of wheeled vehicle on the national forests. The maps are free and available at forest service offices.

On the Huron-Manistee National Forests, ORVs that are not street-legal may be ridden only on designated trails. Most ORV trails on national forest system lands are designed for vehicles 50" wide or less. ORVs that are not street legal require a valid state ORV tag.

All national forest roads are open to street-legal vehicles, unless they are posted closed or blocked with a dirt mound, brush pile, or other type of barrier.

While Michigan's Public Act 0240 allows counties to open county and municipal roads and streets to ORV use, the state law does not permit counties to authorize ORV use on state or federal roads and highways. Forest service roads are federal roads. Section. 81133 of the law states that "A per-

son shall not operate an ORV ... (R) In a manner contrary to operating regulations on public lands."

The Huron-Manistee National Forests allow ORV use only on trails and roads designated open for that use. This policy has been in effect since 1976.

It is the responsibility of the ORV rider to know whether they are riding in an authorized area or on an authorized road. For information on trails that are open to ORV use on the Huron-Manistee National Forests or to request a motor vehicle use map, call Manistee National Forest, Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District: 231-745-4631 or Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District: 231-723-2211.

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The Bible Speaks

The Reality of God's Words

Why is it important to believe Romans 15:4? "4For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Since God's Holy Scriptures are true, the opposite is also true, without God's Holy Scriptures we have no spiritual learning, no spiritual patience, no spiritual comfort, and no spiritual hope.

Let us examine the revealed God: The God revealed in creation and scripture is the source, support, and end of all things. God is only known through His natural and supernatural revelation. God alone is the living God, self-existent, immutable, a God of unity, perfect in truth, love, and holiness; eternal, immense, omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent, the God of veracity and faithfulness; the God of goodness, mercy, and grace; and the God of justice and judgment. Therefore He is the only perfect, sovereign God of the universe. He wrote in Exodus 20:3: "3Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

God is a Trinity which means one God in substance in three persons as stated in 1 John 5:7: "7For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." God tells us in Hebrews 1:1,2: "1God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more

excellent name than they." God the Word communicated God to us in John 1:1-3,14: "1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made... 14And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." His threefold office is God's perfect Prophet, Priest, and King. His words as prophet are contained in God's Holy Scriptures. His office of priest was fulfilled by His vicarious sacrifice on the cross for our sins and His resurrection to give us forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He ascended as our High Priest, Advocate, and Mediator to His throne beside God the Father in Heaven. He is coming again to judge and rule the earth as King where He is described in Revelation 19:13 as "...clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God." He will be either your Savior or your Judge.

Jesus prayed to the Father in John 17:8: "8For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me." God promised to preserve these same received words in each generation. All these same divine words were accurately translated by verbal, formal equivalence into our authorized King James Bible. That is why God and His Words are more real to me than anything else on earth. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 20 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, O'Brien potatoes, Brussels sprouts and an apple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball, 5 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 7 p.m. Pictionary at Eagles.

Monday, April 23 - Lunch - fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange sections. Dinner - tuna steak, peas, mashed potatoes, applesauce and ice cream sundae bar. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 24 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 11:15 a.m. - 5:15

p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 25 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry sauce and mandarin oranges. Birthday Dinner - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus, pineapple and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, COA board meeting, 5 p.m. Glen's Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, April 26 - Lunch - meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail and an apple turnover. Dinner - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas and carrots and pineapple. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling with Rapid City (here), UNO Attack, Unlucky 7's, Pool - 8 Ball, 6 p.m. Cardio and Moving Forward Series - Assistive Technology.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period April 26-May 2 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, April 26-May 2.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, April 26-28 and 30.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 26-27.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 26-27 and May 1-2.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River

Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, April 30 and May 1-2.

In addition, the following roads will be closed April 29-May 4: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Card of Thanks

To my clients and friends, due to family health issues, Diane's Hair Designs will close on Tuesday, April 17. It has been a pleasure being your stylist. I am referring everyone to Lennie Wargo

at the Hair Station, 348-7557. She will have all your information.

Thank you for your years of loyalty and friendship. God Bless.

Diane

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For more information or to register:
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Obituaries



Thomas R. Ramsey

In loving memory of Thomas Ray Ramsey, February 13, 1937 - April 16, 2012.

He was born in Ohio and lived the past 33 years in Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda of 30 years; six children; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was loved by all who met him and knew him.

A memorial will be held at noon on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Life Tabernacle Church in Gaylord.

William Gallagher

William James Gallagher, 85, of Lovells Township, passed away on Friday, April 13, 2012.

William was born in Columbiaville, on November 4, 1926, to the late William and Mabel Gallagher.

He married the former Shirley Groezinger on November 5, 1949 in Rhode Island.

He retired from the US Navy as an airplane mechanic in 1965. He later retired from Jack Milliken Excavating.

William was a life member of VFW, American Legion, and Fleet Reserve Association.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Faye of 62 years; daughters, Ivajean Legg of Traverse City, Marcia (Ted) Roehrich of Traverse City; grandchildren: Jason Rutter, Brian (Tracy) Legg and Teresa (Matthew) Gerkin; great-grandchildren, Abigail and Brett Gerkin; brothers, Gordon Gallagher of Flint and Thomas Gallagher of Washington. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters; and one brother.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Lovells Community Chapel. Military Honors will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lovells Community Chapel or American Legion Post 106.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Thelma Nims

Thelma Darling (True) Nims (Teddie) was born on August 28, 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts to parents Laura K. True and E. Payson True of Concord, Massachusetts.

She attended Smith College, and married her high school sweetheart, John Buchanan Nims, in 1947 after he returned from World War II. Teddie and John raised their two daughters, Judith Ann and Janet Andrea, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

She worked as a substitute teacher and later as an executive secretary at the Ferndale Credit Union. Upon her retirement at the age of 62, Teddie and John relocated to Frederic. During this time, she enjoyed many outdoor activities and crafting and she volunteered for Auxiliary services at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

In 2003, Teddie and John moved to the Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village. Teddie had many valued friendships throughout her life, as people were drawn to her generous spirit and jovial sense of humor. She was a caring and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Teddie died on April 4, 2012, at age 86, surrounded by her family at home. Teddie is survived by her husband, John B. Nims; daughter, Janet N. Hampton; granddaughters, Emily N. Dufrane and Claire E. Hampton; and great-granddaughter, Avery T. Dufrane.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the National Audubon Society.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 21, at First United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. and services at 11 a.m. Please visit Thelma's personal webpage at www.niefuneralhomes.com to sign her guestbook or leave a memory.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of our family and friends for their love and kindness for the loss of our son and brother, Otto. To Grayling Chapter #83 OES for the lovely luncheon, to Pastor Pat for his comfort. To the staff at Sorenson-Lockwood for their loving care. We love you all.

Jim and Pat Failing,
Doug Failing and family,
Dave Failing and family

Library News

Join us for "Teenealogy" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, April 20 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can learn about genealogy and have fun exposing the skeletons in their closets. Call Miss Connie for additional information at 989-348-9214.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. This month's selection is "House Rules" by the prolific and popular author Jodi Picoult. Our discussion will be led by Book Club member Patty Hawkins.

The Friends of the

Crawford County Library are hosting Michigan Notable Author Sara Fitzgerald at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. This program features Sara's powerful book "Elly Peterson: Mother of the Moderates" a biography about a pioneer for women's rights on the political frontier. Evening highlights include a reading, Q & A, photo presentation and book signing (books available for purchase), coffee & dessert. Program supported and brought to you by the Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Library.



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Area Events

Roscommon - Roscommon County's United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering a four week Boating Skills and Seamanship class designed for the experienced boater who would like to improve his/her boating skills. Topics covered include: Boating Safety, Michigan/Federal Boating Regulations, Knots, Navigation and more. The classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings from April 24 thru May 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Gerrish Township Marina/Park, USCG Aux meeting room, formerly the Higgins Lake Boat Yard. Call 989-821-7224 or 989-821-8433 to reserve your space.

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building (located behind The Pines Theater) at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited. For information, call 989-386-0085.

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For Don Millikin, Sue Lucksted donated *Outdoor Kids Club Ultimate Hunting Guide* and from Paul and Donna Thomson *Landscaping With Stone*. For Dr. Vernon Blaha, Grayling Promotional Association gave *Jack Kennedy Elusive Hero, Grey Wolf The Escape Of Adolph Hitler, Rin Tin Tin the Life and the Legend*; and from Paul and Donna Thomson *America Wide In God We Trust*.

Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Stylish Renovations* and Grayling Promotional Association gave *The Old AuSable* for Kathleen Edwards. For Mary Hegler Suzanne Isbell gave *Bannon Brother Trust*, for Doris Anthony Dolores Buell gave *Annals & Perennials*, for Calvin Kangas Bill and Lynn Richmond gave *The Secret*. In memory of Kathleen Harris Paul and Donna Thomson gave *Envy (Large Print)* and the Grayling Lions Club donated *The Busy Family Cookbook* for Arlene Sabin.

Merry Meredith donated *Waterfalls* for Harold Glasslee, *The Complete Guide To Tanks* for Jim McClain and *Arrived On This Ship Great Lakes Postcards From the Early 20th Century* for Dr. Vernon Blaha.

For William Hart, Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *BirdHouses*, for Bill McCarthy, Sue Lucksted gave *Turkey Hunting*, for Leone Owens Paul & Judi Mesack gave *Encyclopedia of the Presidents*, for William Sharp Jr. the

Crawford County Library Staff donated *Spectacular America*, for Staff Sgt. Nicholas Sproutsoff Anne Toprak and Family donated *The Windward Shore*.

In memory of Kathryn Ann Moore Rotary Club gave *Gooseberry Patch Christmast Quilts A to Z, Restore, Recycle, Repurpose, Schroeder's Collectible Toys, Betty Crocker's Supper In A Snap, Taste Of Home Contest Winning Annual Recipes 2011*. In memory of Carol Kelly Dolores Buell donated *Simply Handmade*, for Mary Mary Margaret Horn Mark & Cheri Hunter gave *America In Space and Women Astronauts*, for Donald Wythe the Crawford County Library Staff gave *The Harley Davidson and Elvis Presley's The First Noel*. Dan Sanderson donated *American Buffalo* for John Stampfly, The Rasmussen's gave *Angels Rest in Large Print* for Beth "Oma" Baker, Paul and Donna Thomson gave *Amelia Lost; the Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* for Frederic L. Shippy. For Karol S. Martin Jeannete Martin gave *Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective and Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Dead Eagle*.

In memory of Elizabeth J. Johnson Bill and Sharon Klinger donated *Fun family Crafts*, for Jim McClain Paul and Donna Thomson donated *American Sniper*, for Aaron Cohen Rich and Barb Febey gave *Triathletes Training Bible and The Big Book Of Endurance Training & Racing*. For Lynn Bob and Jonie Metiva and Mary Ellen Metiva gave *A History Of Northern Michigan and its People and The Crooked Tree, Indian Legends Of Northern Michigan*.

Memorial donations are welcome, contact the Library at 348-9214 for more information.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 83 complaints the week of April 9 - April 15.

Sixteen general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one larceny-pocket picking, one

larceny-parts and accessories from vehicle, one larceny of gas from self service station, one larceny-other, one fraud, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, one marijuana possession, one sex offenses-indecent exposure, two liquor violations, two obstruction of justice complaints-probation violations, five disorderly conduct complaints, two public peace/disorderly complaints, three portable signal preemption devices, five health and safety complaints, one miscellaneous criminal offense, five miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, four investigations-family trouble, nine suspicious situations, one drug overdose and one reckless driving complaint.

Births

Macie and Dale Mayhew, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Bentlee Thomas, born born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on April 9, 2012 at 4:44 a.m., weighing 10 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 22 3/4 inches length. His sisters are Lillyenne, age 3 and Sophie, 1 year. Grandparents are Scott and Michelle Wakeley of Grayling, Jo Mayhew of Grayling and Dale Noon of Detroit. The great-grandparents are Jerry and Carol Wakeley of Grayling, Barbara Hatfield of Gainesville, Fla., and Donna and Walter Motte of Detroit.

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Look but don't touch baby wildlife, experts say

by Jennifer Chen
Capital News Service

LANSING — Nature has its own rules. One of them is, protect baby animals by leaving them with their mothers.

Parents will abandon their babies if they are removed from their natural environment, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In addition, some wild animals have diseases or parasites that can be passed to humans or pets, DNR said.

"Nearly 1,000 wild animals are rescued by licensed rehabilitators each year in the state. However, thousands died due to inappropriate care by the public," said Richard Grant, executive director of the Howell Conference and Nature Center.

The general public can't properly feed wild animals with proper formulas. For example, most people do not know baby raccoons can't be fed whole milk, raw eggs or honey, he said.

Sherry MacKinnon, a DNR wildlife ecologist in Newberry, said, "We appreciate the good intentions of those who want to help, but the animals are better off left alone than removed from the wild."

However, she said that many animals actually don't need help. For instance, even if a fawn appears to be abandoned, its mother is almost always nearby.

Also, MacKinnon said does sometimes leave their young unattended up to eight hours at a time.

She said licensed rehabilitators are better trained to handle wild animals and know how to release them so they can survive in the wild.

Susan Good, director of Northern Wildlife Rescue of Northern



Photo by Susan Good

Baby raccoon rescued by Susan Good, director of Northern Wildlife Rescue.

Michigan in Cheboygan County, said. "Wildlife rehabilitation skills can't be learned by reading online sites. If it were that easy, caring for wildlife would not require a license to do so."

Good, a licensed rehabilitator in Cheboygan County, said the public should keep in mind that harboring wild

animals is against both state and federal laws and may result in hefty fines.

Her group handles a lot of injured or abandoned wild animals, such as Mallard ducklings, whitetail fawns and fox squirrels, as well as porcupine, raccoon and wild ducks.

However, Good said that

when people find a small injured baby animal, the first thing to do is to get it warm.

"Wearing gloves, place the animal in an appropriate-sized container filled with old T-shirts or blankets and bring it indoors," she said.

But people should not attempt to capture bigger injured animals. Instead, they should immediately call a wildlife rehabilitator for further instructions because those animals require special handling and will often inflict injury when frightened or in pain, she said.

The DNR issues state wildlife rehabilitator license and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issues the federal license.

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators in Michigan can be found at the DNR website <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

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David James Koning, age 37 of Traverse City - Sentenced on March 6, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for 15 days served; ordered to pay \$1,083 in fines or serve 78 days in jail.

William Lee Robinson, age 29 of Bay City - Sentenced on March 6, 2012, for controlled possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 34 days in jail with credit for 34 days served; ordered to pay \$958 in fines or serve 95 days in jail.

Lewis Jason Sprague, age 34 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on March 13, 2012, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$583 in fines or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jason Michael Helsel, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 14, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 35 days in jail; ordered to pay \$803 in fines or serve 80 days in jail.

Bryan Christopher Schlaff, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Beverly Joyce Stoddard, age 48 of Roscommon -

Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$823 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Benjamin Lee Jones, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$738 in fines and \$888 in restitution or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Joshua Lee-Won Shaltry, age 30 of Lansing - Sentenced on March 6, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Jeremy David Nichols, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for controlled possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

John Thomas Sauro, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Kenneth E. Wood Jr., age 52 of Goodrich - Sentenced on March 6, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to \$433 in fines.

Jennifer Anne Sartin, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Bradley Allan Place, age 24 of Rockford - Sentenced

on March 26, 2012, for speed; ordered to pay \$145 in fines.

Brie Anna Hawley, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for retail fraud second-degree; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$753 in fines or serve 75 days in jail.

Madeline Louise Vanwasshenova, age 65 of Luzerne - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for attempted retail fraud third-degree; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$385 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Matthew Jason Root, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for alcohol-selling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$1,363 in fines or serve 60 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jennifer Lynn Brooks, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Randall James Wolcott, age 43 of Grand Rapids - Sentenced on March 13, 2012, for controlled possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$968 in fines or serve 96 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Myrle Lloyd Hammer Jr., age 50 of St. Helen - Sentenced on March 27, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Daniel Gene Ellison, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced

on March 21, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Kendall Mitchel Cole, age 36 of Northville - Sentenced on March 21, 2012, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Hon. Daniel L. Sutton

Melissa Morgan Carrington, age 18 of Harrison - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$383 in fines.

Abby Marie Freihaut, age 31 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for retail fraud-third-degree; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Travis Michael Webb, age 23 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for a dog unlicensed; ordered to pay \$400.10 in restitution.

Ashley Lynn Minard, age 21 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for a dog unlicensed; ordered to pay \$145 in fines and \$400.10 in restitution or serve 14 days in jail.

Michael Ujkic, age 22 of Novi - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for impaired driving; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Larry Allen Love, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for domestic violence; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$983 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

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Forests hit hard by oak wilt disease

by Saodat Asanova-Taylor
Capital News Service

LANSING — Unseasonably warm weather this spring sparked the spread of oak wilt disease earlier than expected, environmentalists say.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has asked state and private landowners not to prune or "injure" oak trees between April and July, when they are more susceptible to the disease.

It hits mainly red, black and pine oaks, with red oaks usually the most vulnerable. Robert Heyd, the forest pest management program manager at DNR, said the disease spreads when beetles move spores from last year's diseased trees to fresh wounds in healthy oaks.

"Because of the warm weather, the beetles that move oak wilt disease are present everywhere. Prevention efforts such as not cutting and pruning the trees really need to start now," he said.

In addition, Heyd said major contributors to the spread are people who cut oaks for firewood in the spring and move the logs to vacation properties.

"Moving wood from diseased trees to new areas, mostly as firewood and logs, can spread the disease up to three years after the tree dies," he said.

When an oak is infected, the fungus moves to neighboring red oaks through root grafts. Oaks within 100 feet of each other, depend-

ing on the size of the tree, have connected root systems. If oak wilt is left untreated, it continues to move from tree to tree, progressively killing them in a large area.

Matthew Sands, a silviculturist for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, said wounds on trees usually occur due to construction projects, use of machinery that bump into trees, workers using spikes on their shoes and storms that break branches.

"Sometimes, people think they help the tree by cutting dead branches, but they don't know it can actually kill it," he said.

According to Sands, over the last few years the national forests removed dozens of red oak trees from the roots. His agency couldn't identify the exact source of the infections but started close collaborations with nearby private landowners and state agencies.

"It is a major problem for us. Once the tree is infected, you can't really save it. We need to educate arborists, private landowners and people in general save how to identify and protect oaks," Sands said.

DNR reported that the disease has been found in more than 40 counties including Alpena, Cheboygan, Kent, Lenawee, Ottawa, Crawford, Wexford, St. Joseph, Antrim, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Gladwin, Oakland, Macomb and Montcalm.

In 2011, the department identified the disease spread to 3,026 acres of state forest land in Crawford, Missaukee, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties.

Dennis Fulbright, a professor of plant pathology at Michigan State University, said it is important to develop strategies to increase knowledge on how to identify and prevent the disease.

"We have a huge epidemic of oak wilt because citizens don't know how to determine oak wilt and the timing, when oak trees should be cut," he said.

General symptoms can be recognized by leaves turning dark brown or dropping around July.

According to Fulbright, it is necessary to set regulations for utility and timber companies and put signs in the parks reminding people that oak trees shouldn't be cut or wounded in warm weather.

"Nature doesn't take rules from us, it gives us rules. You want that oak, you better do it nature's way," he said.

Meanwhile, the dead oaks are a big loss for timber companies and individual landowners.

Brenda Owen, director for policy and programming the Michigan Association of Timbermen in Newberry, said any disease that affects natural timber resources is a strong concern for the industry.

"Oak is one of the highest-quality lumber production species. Oak disease is fast-acting and that doesn't

give landowners much time to harvest the trees before rendering the value of the timber nearly useless," she said.

According to Owen, the loss of oak lumber puts a big financial strain on mills, loggers and landowners that produce lumber products.

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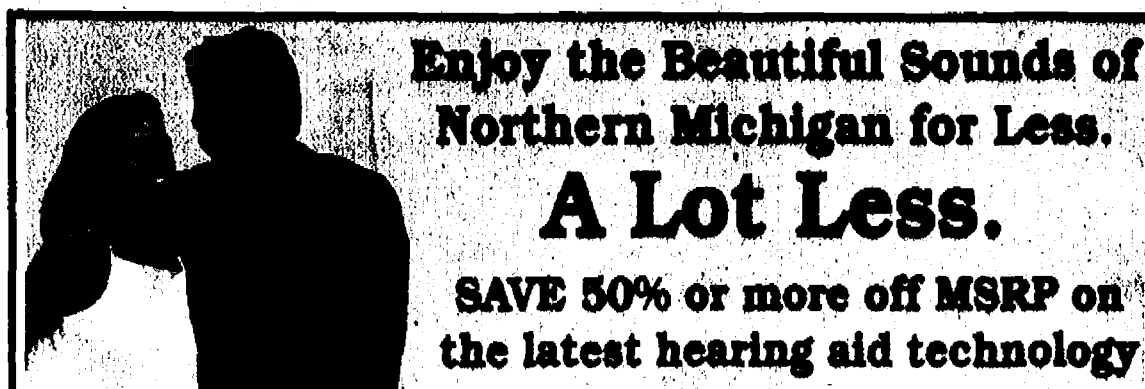
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STING drug team seeks money to fill funding gap

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In the 2013-14 fiscal year, funding will come back to prevention efforts for law enforcement instead of treatment and education.

Keister is looking for governmental municipalities in its jurisdiction to make up for funding loss for next year. STING covers a six-county area, which includes Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties.

Currently, Crawford County pays about \$18,000 toward STING on a per-capita-based formula.

Keister said STING's efforts result in about 40 felony arrests in Crawford County per year. He said police working undercover is the only way law enforcement can make the drug busts.

"If they see a patrol car coming, they go underground and hide," Keister said. "We infiltrate their communities and it's a huge bang for the buck."

Keister said Oscoda County and Ogemaw County are considering special millages to cover the cost to fund STING. The millages would also place uniformed police officers in the schools, Keister said. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Chase Barnett, the

school liaison officer for the Crawford AuSable School District, is funded through a partnership between the schools and the county.

Roscommon County favors an increase in its per capita funding to help keep STING active in the region.

The Crawford County Board referred the funding request to its finance committee. STING is requesting an additional \$12,000 in addition to the \$18,000 the county already pays to fund the drug team.

Keister said the county has received about \$280,000 in funding and services from STING or the state over the last four years.

Not only does the team focus on drug trafficking, Keister said it recently seized AK-47 assault rifles from gang members and worked with federal authorities regarding a Lebanese man involved in identity theft.

"We're doing things like that to help out our local law enforcement partners," Keister said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, questioned why STING was being cut while more funds are being pledged to fight crime in

urban areas. Gov. Rick Snyder has proposed to spend \$20 million to hire State Troopers to address violent crime in Detroit, Flint and Saginaw.

"It doesn't make any sense to apply state funding to help three areas of the state and then pull money from the others," Stephenson said.

Keister said the funding Snyder has pledged would go towards funding State Trooper recruit schools.

Keister, however, said Troopers from West Branch, Gladwin and East Tawas would be working with drug teams in Saginaw and Flint this summer.

"It's probably going to be a make or break summer as far as what's going on down there," Keister said.

Keister said he would lobby State Police commanders to get Troopers from Gaylord, Houghton Lake and West Branch more involved with STING as the team moves forward.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said every penny spent to support STING is worth the benefit the county receives.

"It's just an invaluable service," Wakefield said. "It's not only keeping drugs off the streets, but it is solving other crimes."

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Riehle is the son of Brian and Denise Riehle of Grayling. He is a 2007 graduate of Grayling High School.

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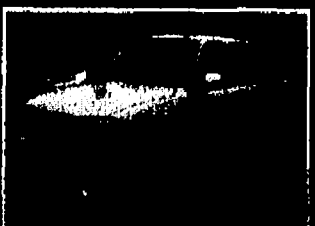
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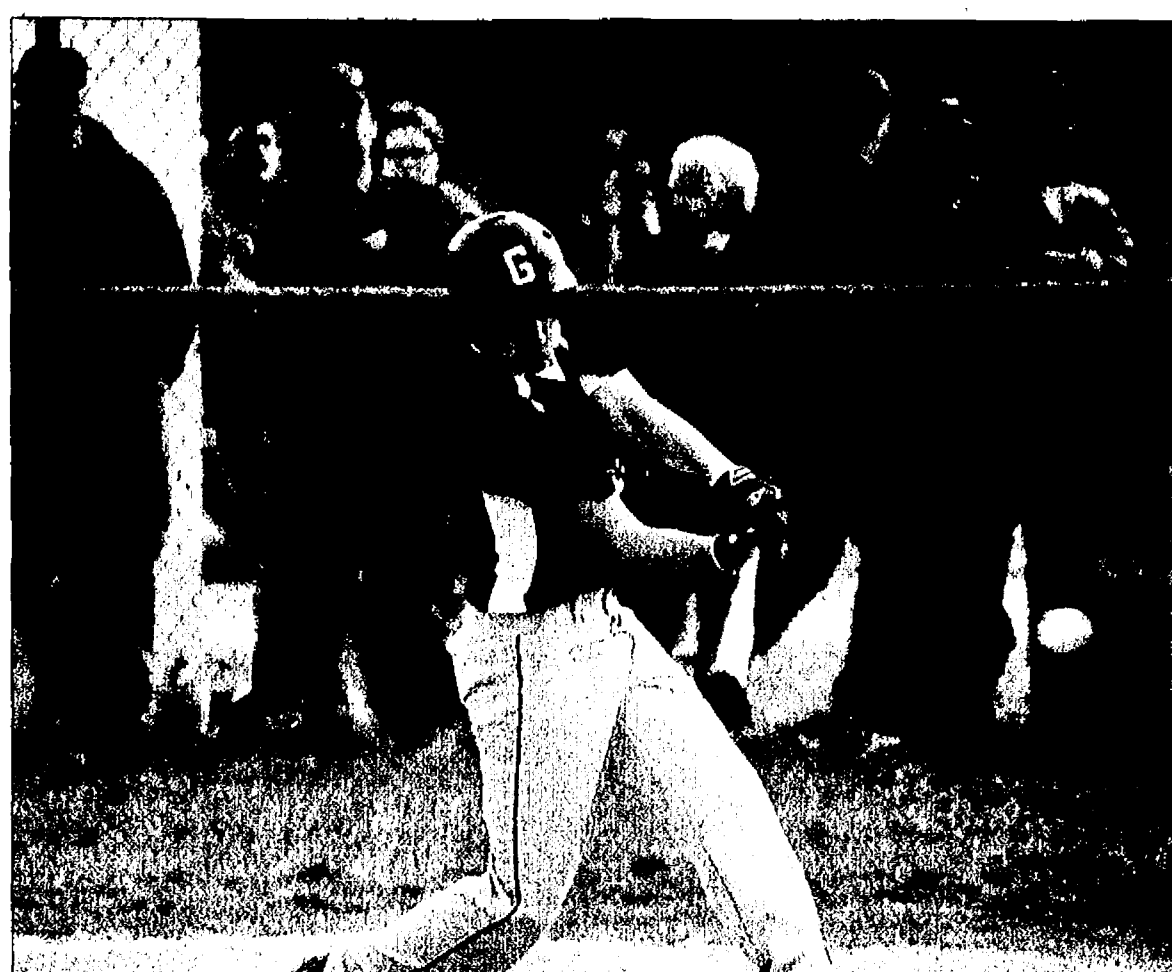


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Catcher Camren Wilson, left, throws the ball during Friday's varsity baseball series at East Jordan. Nick Wells, right, puts the ball in play for the Vikings vs. the Red Devils.

Baseball team sweeps Bucks 5-4, 8-3 on Wednesday

Vikings split league series at East Jordan on Friday

The GHS varsity baseball squad swept the visiting Roscommon Bucks in a nonconference doubleheader on Wednesday, winning 5-4 in game one and 8-3 in game two of a series that was originally slated for Tuesday; it was moved back one day due to weather conditions.

Kevin Harris was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game one.

"Zane (Tobin) started game one for us and pitched well again. He only gave up one earned run, but we didn't give him the support he needed early on," Coach Bret Krabill said.

At the plate, Harris, Michael Branch, and Justice Junttila each had a double in the contest. Tobin had two RBIs. Nick Wells scored two runs.

"Overall, we played okay the first game," Coach Krabill said. "We need to cut down on the errors, and then we can start to get into a rhythm. So far we seem a little sleepy eyed in game one and struggle to get out of the gate; however, the guys did a great job. We only struck out once and were able to put the ball in play."

"In game two we started out a little shaky. We gave up three runs right off the bat. Fortunately for us we got the bats out in the second inning and pushed six runs across," Coach Krabill said.

Zigila, the winning pitcher for the Vikings, struck out seven batters.

On offense, Zigila was 3 for 3 with two doubles and a triple. Zach Schreiber, Travis Schreiber, Harris, and Branch each drove in a run. Tobin had two RBIs.

"This was a nice opportunity to prepare for our upcoming conference play. We play a very good East Jordan team on Friday. They are very senior heavy and in my opinion in the top half of the conference. We need to iron a few things out and prepare ourselves for the bulk of our season," Coach Krabill said.

Grayling posted a split during Friday's league series at East Jordan.

The Red Devils won 2-1 in extra innings in game one of the doubleheader.

Tobin pitched six innings for Grayling, striking out five and allowing only one run. Justice Junttila had an RBI-double and Cam Wilson scored Grayling's only run.

"This is a tough game. Zane pitched extremely well again, but we still didn't get him the run support he needed. Their pitcher kept us off balance and we were too anxious at the plate," Coach Krabill said.

In game two, Ty Jensen won his first career start as a varsity pitcher. He threw a complete game while striking out four.


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Zane Tobin throws a pitch for the Vikings during game one of a Lake Michigan Conference series at East Jordan on Friday.




Zach Schreiber, left, bats for the Vikings vs. East Jordan on Friday night. Shortstop Ty Jensen, right, tags an East Jordan runner during Friday's league series vs. the Red Devils.





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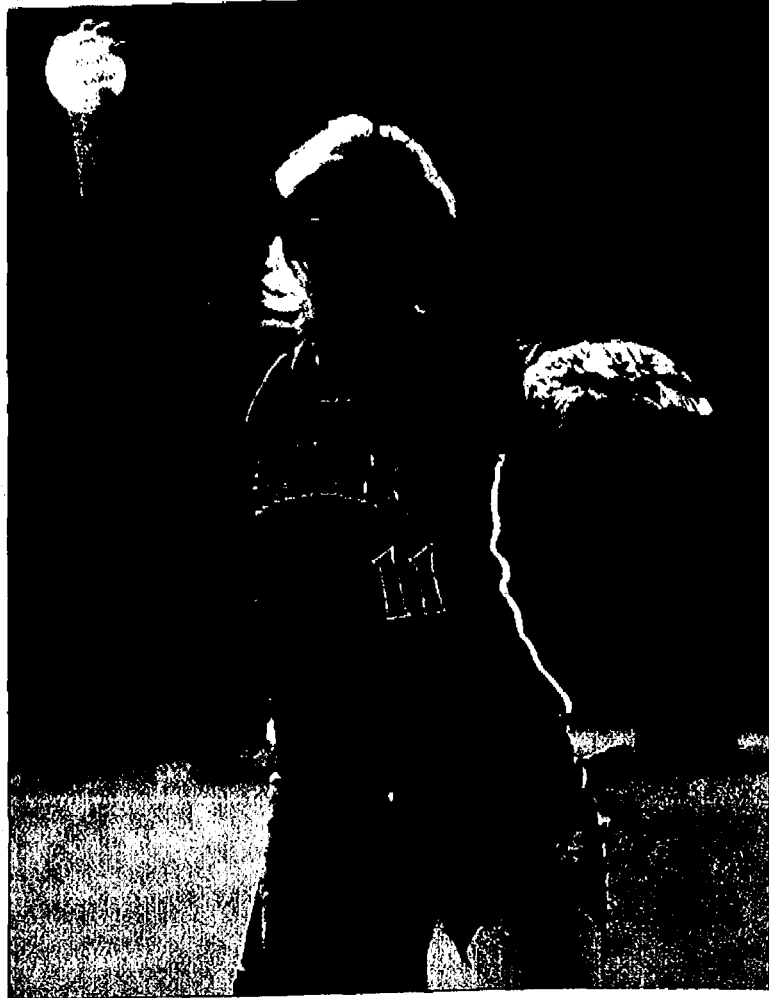
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Josey Hinkle, left, hits the ball for Grayling during Friday's series at East Jordan. Shortstop Cierra Prosser, right, throws the ball to first base.

Softball team opens league slate with two wins at EJ

Vikings defeat Red Devils 6-5, 4-1 on Friday night

The GHS varsity softball team opened its 2012 league schedule with two wins at East Jordan on Friday night.

Grayling won 6-5 in game one of the doubleheader.

The Vikings scored two runs in the first inning. Madi Junttila singled and scored on a double by Caitlin Prosser. Prosser scored on a single by Marilyn Jankowski.

East Jordan, in the bottom of the third inning, scored three runs to lead 3-2.

Grayling scored four runs in the top of the fifth. Lindsey Johnson led off the inning with a single and scored. Hannah Golnick singled and scored. Junttila

doubled and scored. Prosser singled and scored.

The Vikings had a 6-3 advantage going into the bottom of the sixth (final) inning. The Red Devils scored twice in the inning, but Grayling held on to win by one run.

Andrea Malm was the winning pitcher for Grayling. She pitched all six innings, striking out four and allowing eight hits.

Golnick was 2 for 3 with one run scored. Junttila was 2 for 4, including a double, with two RBIs and two runs scored. Prosser was 2 for 2 with a double, two RBIs, and two runs scored. Meagan Malm was 1 for 3

(double). Jankowski was 1 for 3 with two RBIs. A. Malm was 1 for 3. Johnson was 1 for 3 with one run scored.

The Vikings won 4-1 in game two of the series.

Grayling scored all four of its runs in the fourth inning. Prosser, Josey Hinkle, Cierra Prosser, and Kara Malm scored for the Vikings in the inning.

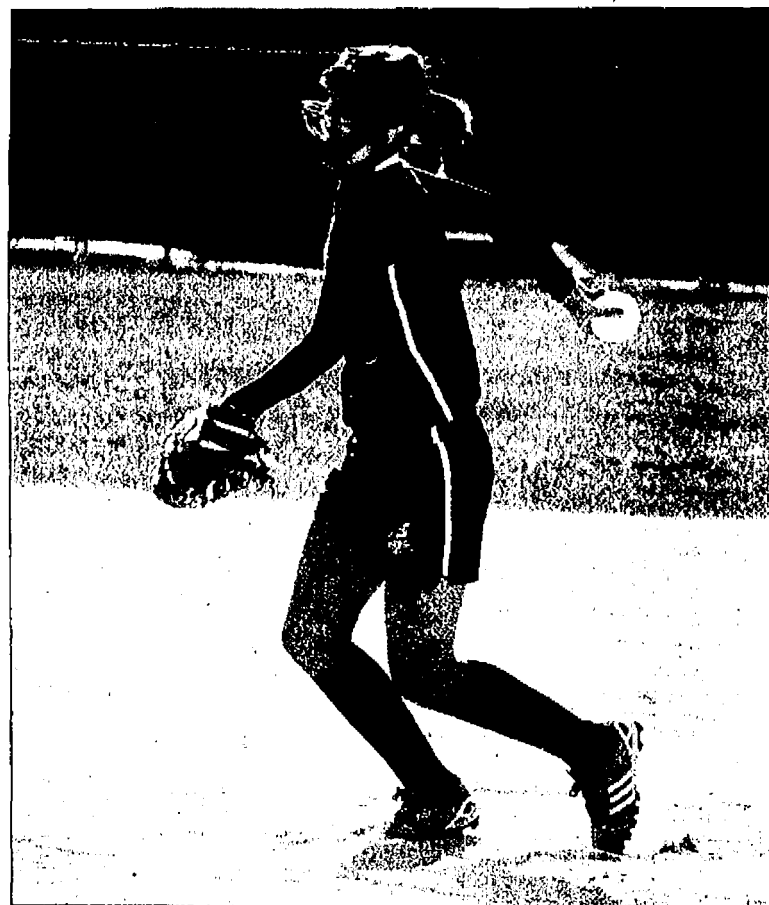
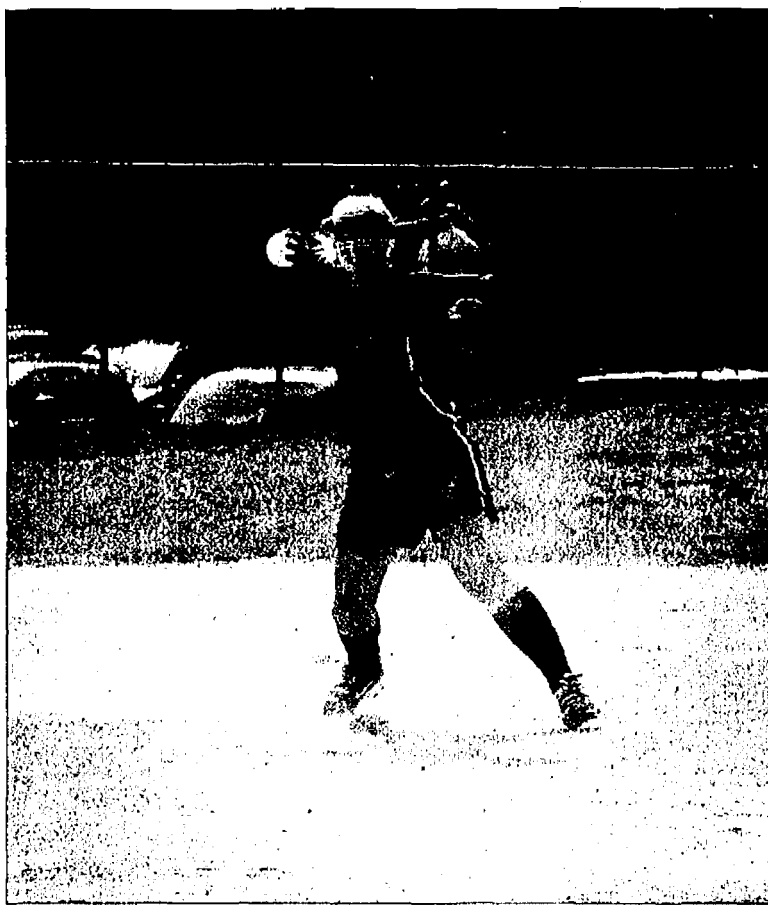
East Jordan scored its only run in the bottom of the fifth.

K. Malm pitched all six innings for GHS. She had seven strikeouts, scattering five hits.

At the plate, K. Malm was 2 for 3, including a double,

with one RBI and one run scored. Ca. Prosser was 2 for 3 with one run scored. M. Malm was 2 for 3. Jankowski was 1 for 2. Hinkle was 1 for 3 with one RBI and one run scored. Jensen Stephan was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Golnick had one RBI and Ci. Prosser scored one run.

The Vikings (5-3 overall, 2-0 league) will play a non-conference series at Harrison on Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m. Grayling will play at Traverse City St. Francis - a league opponent - on Friday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m.



Third baseman Madi Junttila, left, throws to first base after fielding a grounder. Andrea Malm, right, pitches for Grayling at East Jordan.

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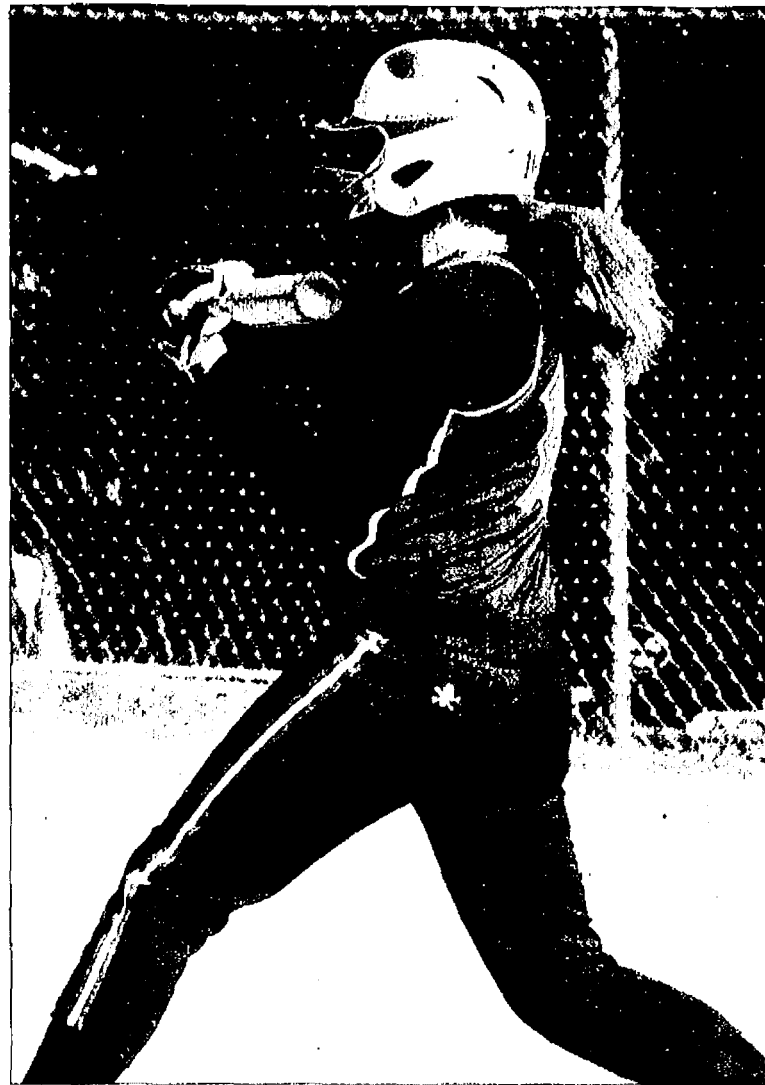


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Meagan Malm, left, rounds third base during Wednesday's series vs. the Roscommon Bucks. Hannah Golnick, right, puts the ball in play for Grayling.



Vikings win 16-0, 16-4 in softball series vs. Bucks

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Roscommon Bucks 16-0, 16-4 in a non-conference softball doubleheader played at Grayling High School on Wednesday night.

Grayling won 16-0 in three innings in game one of the series. Kara Malm pitched all three innings, getting eight of the team's nine outs via strikeout.

The Vikings scored seven runs in the first inning and nine in the bottom of the third to end the contest by mercy rule.

For Grayling, Cierra Prosser was 3 for 3 with two doubles, three RBIs, and two runs scored. Hannah Golnick was 1 for 2 with two runs scored. Madi Junttila was 2 for 3, including a double, with two runs scored and three RBIs. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 2 with two runs scored. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 3 (double) with three RBIs and one run scored. Josey Hinkle was 2 for 2 with three runs scored. K. Malm was 1 for 3 with one

RBI and one run scored. Meagan Malm scored two runs. Lindsey Johnson scored one run.

The Vikings won by 12, 16-4, in game two of the doubleheader. Grayling scored seven runs in the first inning, five in the third, one in the fifth, and three in the sixth.

A. Malm and M. Malm each pitched three innings for the Vikings, combining for nine strikeouts.

At the plate, Junttila was 3 for 4 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Shelby Cottenham was 1 for 1 with a double, one run scored, and one RBI. Ca. Prosser was 1 for 4 with three runs scored and one RBI. Hinkle was 1 for 4 with three RBIs and one stolen base. M. Malm was 1 for 3. Cierra Russell was 1 for 1 with one run scored. K. Malm was 1 for 2 with one RBI. Jensen Stephan scored two runs. Golnick, Jankowski, and Makayla Cragg each had one RBI. Johnson and Natalie Woodley scored one run apiece.



Kara Malm pitches for Grayling during game one of last week's series vs. the Bucks.



Marilyn Jankowski, left, hits the ball for Grayling on Wednesday. Caitlin Prosser, right, catches for the Vikings vs. Roscommon.



Coach Sarah Allen talks with Kara Malm, Cierra Prosser, and Lindsey Johnson during last Wednesday's doubleheader.

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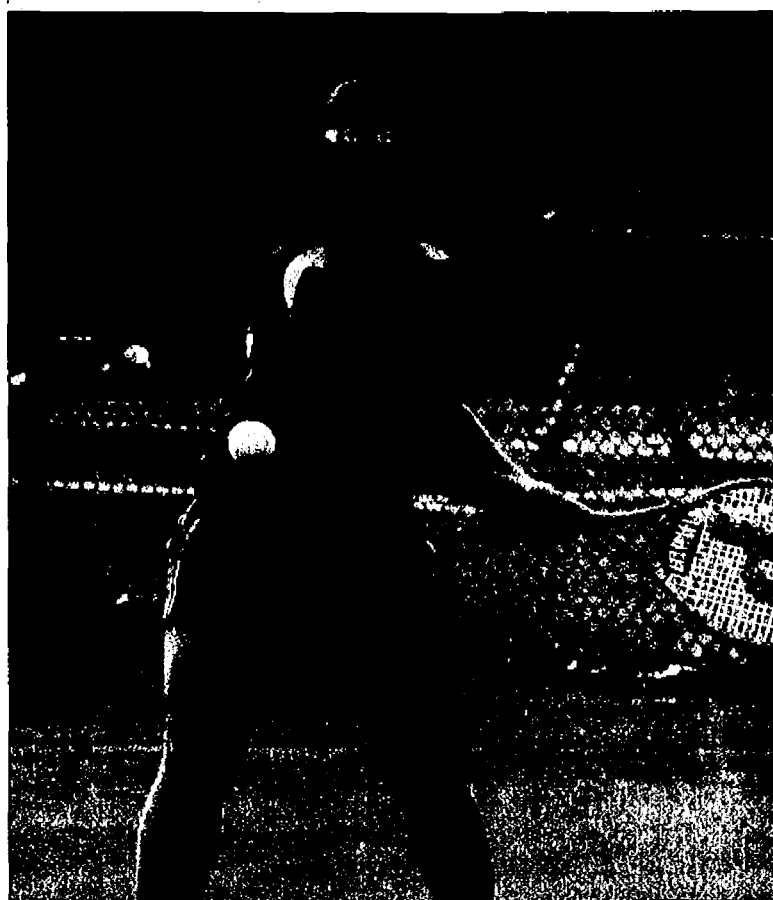
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Katrina Foguth, left, hits a backhand shot vs. Alpena during a singles match. Hailey Petty, right, hits the ball during a doubles match on Thursday.

Tennis team opens season with meets vs. Charlevoix, Alpena

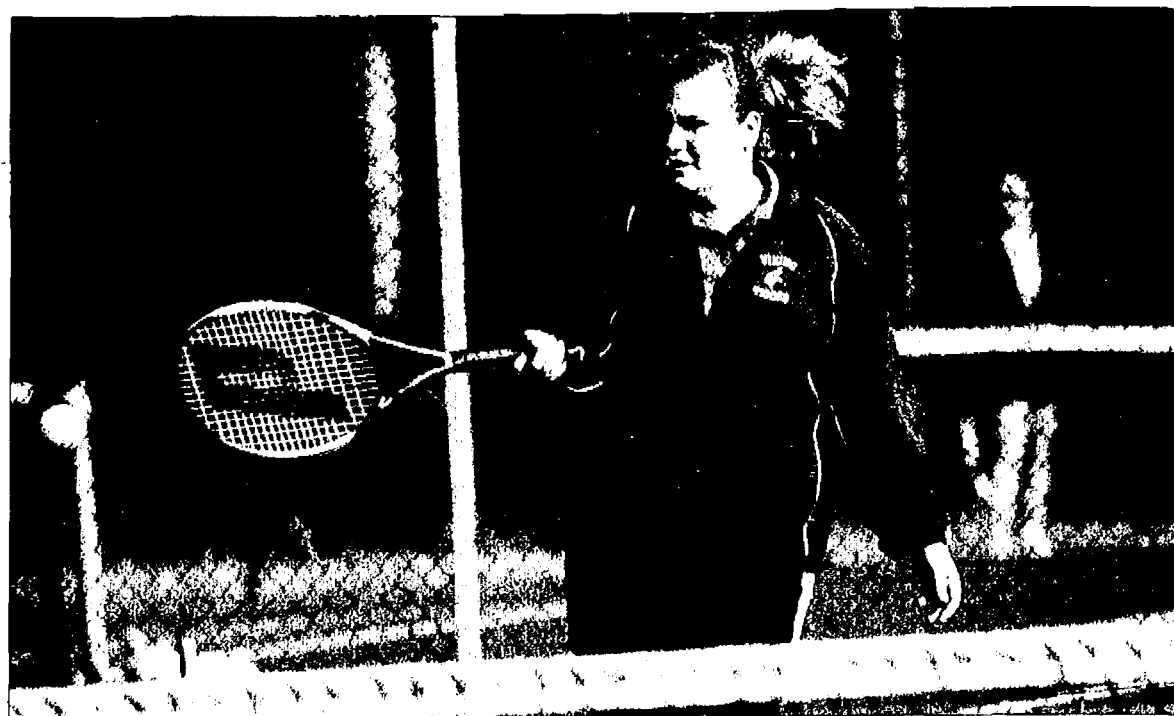
The GHS girls tennis team opened its 2012 season with a 7-1 loss at Charlevoix on Wednesday, a match originally scheduled for Tuesday.

"The teams matched up well but Charlevoix managed to outpace (us) in most of the matches," Coach Mark Sloan said.

Myrissa Kuhn, #2 singles, won (3-6, 6-4, 7-5) vs. Charlevoix.

At #1 singles, Danielle Dami lost (5-7, 7-5, 5-7) in a close contest.

"The #1 singles match took 36 games to decide the winner. Danielle played a fantastic match and placed the ball extremely well throughout the match," Coach Sloan said. "Myrissa Kuhn won another tight match. The conditions were cold and windy, as is expected for a lot of our early season matches."



Myrissa Kuhn plays in a singles match for the Vikings vs. Alpena.

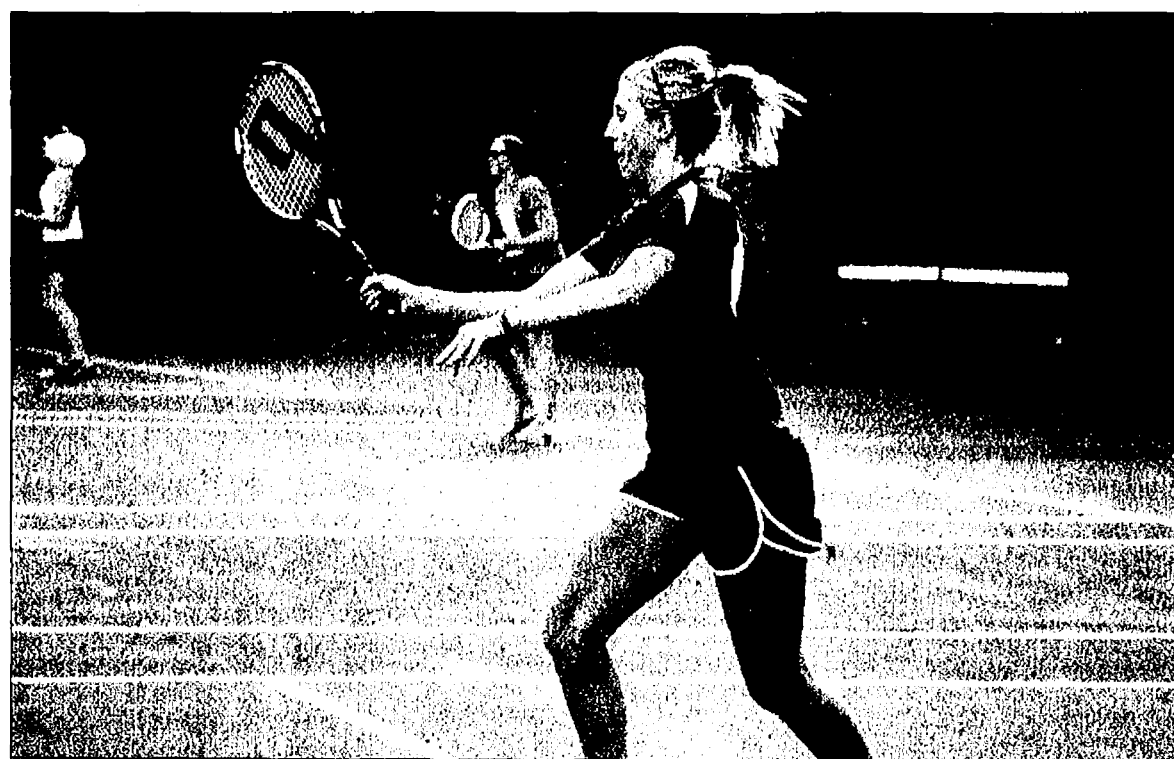
The Vikings played their second series in as many days, hosting Alpena on Thursday. Alpena won 8-0.

"(We) hosted Alpena just 24 hours after a long, tough match with Charlevoix. The girls were tired from the prior match but played hard

against a seasoned Alpena team," Coach Sloan said. "We had close matches in the #1 (Danielle Dami) and #4 singles (Katrina Foguth) positions and #2 doubles (Gloria Neilson and Hailey Petty). We have two players out at this time and played a

young squad that showed improvement over the prior day match."

The Vikings have three meets this week, all of them to be held at Grayling High School. The team will host Charlevoix on Friday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m.

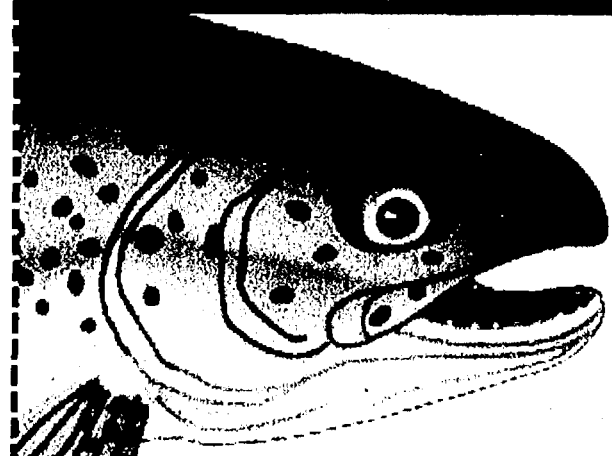


Danielle Dami returns the ball during a singles match on Thursday.



Lillie Carr hits the ball for Grayling during a doubles match vs. Alpena.

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Justice Cochrane serves for GHS.

Baseball team sweeps Bucks 5-4, 8-3 on Wednesday

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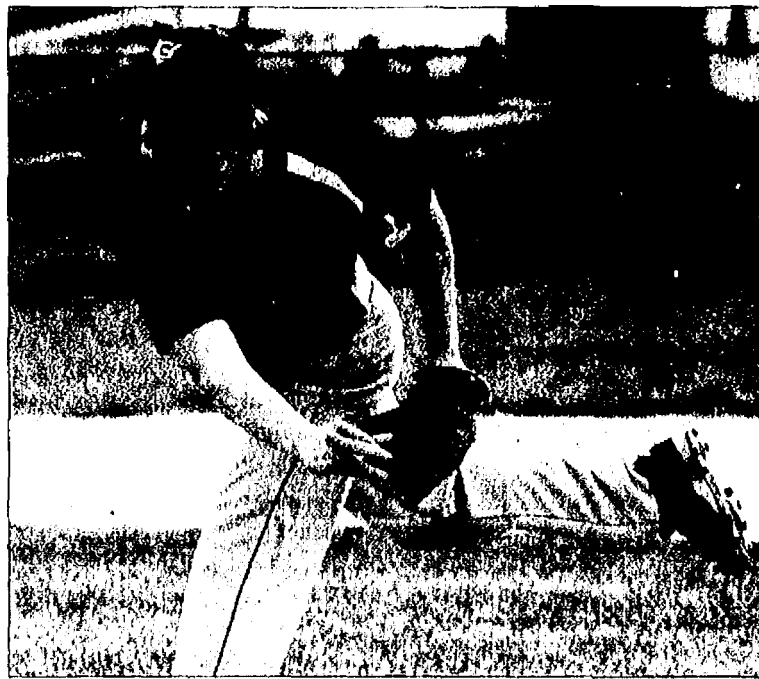
Harris, Jensen, Wells, and Tobin all drove in a run and Levi Korneli had two RBIs. Korneli, Harris, and Junttila each had two hits.

Grayling won by a final score of 8-3.

"It was great to see Ty come in and pitch well. He has been working hard to get himself ready and as coaches we are proud of the effort he put in. We rallied in game two and started playing like the team we know we can be. As long as our pitchers keep throwing strikes, and our defense starts to eliminate mistakes,

we will be a fun team to watch," Coach Krabill said. "I don't think I can say I have ever been this proud of a team after splitting a doubleheader. The character this team is starting to show is very promising, and right now the guys are having fun."

The Vikings (4-4 overall, 1-1 league) will play at Harrison -- a nonconference opponent -- on Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m. Grayling will travel to Traverse City for a league doubleheader vs. St. Francis on Friday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m.



Kevin Harris pitches for Grayling on Friday at East Jordan.

AuSable Wrestling Association

The AuSable Wrestling Association (ages 6-13) recently celebrated its inaugural season with a family picnic at Hartwick Pines State Park, announcing its team awards for this year.

The AWA wrestlers competed in 25 meets throughout the state of Michigan, from Mendon to Sault Ste. Marie, during the 2012 campaign. They placed first 25 times, second 68 times, third 41 times, and fourth 22 times.

Of the 29 wrestlers that made up the AWA foundation team, there were nine individuals who qualified for NEMWA

state and 12 who qualified for MYWAY state meets.

Camara Peterson and Logan Malonen received the medals for the Most Consistent Novice Wrestler. Thomas May was named Most Improved. Joseph Armstrong won the Team Spirit Award. Andrew Hopkins won for Best Sportsmanship. Michael Phipps was Most Dedicated Wrestler and Dakota Mansfield was Most Valuable Wrestler for the season.

"AuSable Wrestling has done some big things this year," said Dave Dean, founder of MYWAY, at the MYWAY

state meet.

"For a first year team, we have really made our presence known. Without the parents and community this would not have been possible," Coach Claude Halstead said.

AWA was represented at National Border Wars and Clash of the Titans, as well as many other notable meets.

"Next year will be even bigger with more wrestlers participating. We learned a lot this year and look forward to making next year even better," Halstead said.



The 2012 AuSable Wrestling Association team

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some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 referred to as the Southeast corner of State Highway Park running thence South on the 1/8 line, 16 Rods; thence East parallel with North line of tract, 20 Rods to the point of beginning; thence continuing East 370.7 feet to right-of-way, State Highway No. 76; thence Southeast along highway line 150 feet to a point 374 feet South of the North line of said tract thence West parallel with said North line 474.4 feet; thence North 110 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 5, 2012
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #385658F01
(04-05)(04-26)

-5-12-19-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Gilliam, married and Raylene E. Gilliam, original mortgagor(s), to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2001, and recorded on December 18, 2001 in Liber 563 on Page 529, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 60/100 Dollars (\$67,529.60).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 19, running thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along section line, 2318.61 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along section line, 331.23 feet to the East 1/4 corner; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West along East-West 1/4 line, 1318.1 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along 1/8 line, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East, 1318.18 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 5, 2012
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #084761F03
(04-05)(04-26)

-5-12-19-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce F. Leonard and Louanne Leonard, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004, and recorded on January 22, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 356, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven and 62/100 Dollars (\$71,677.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 2, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19, thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds West along the Section line 1280.32 feet, thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 849.54 feet along the Northerly line of the recorded Plat of Roy-L Estates as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West, 233.45 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 37 seconds West 284.92 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 41 seconds East 233.52 feet; thence South 00 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds East 284.93 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East 285.00 feet) to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 29, 2012
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #400036F01
(03-29)(04-19)

-29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by MICHAEL G. LACHAPPELLE as Mortgagor, to NORTH-LAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated September 10, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on September 14, 2009, in Liber 697 at Page 431, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$123,965.71, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: All that part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying South of Highway M-72 and M-93, and West of the AuSable River, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Fractional NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 18, T26N, R3W; thence N 89°14'E on the North line of said Section 350.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence S0°14'E parallel with West line of Section 500.0 feet; thence N89°16'30"E 702.95 feet to the West one-eighth line of Section 18; thence N2°00'E on the one-eighth line 501.1 feet to the Northeast corner of Fractional NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence S89°14'W on Section line 722.45 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Fractional NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 18, T26N, R3W.

PARCEL 3: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence 250 feet due South; thence 350 feet due East; thence 250 feet due North; thence 350 feet due West to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

PARCEL 4: Commencing 250 feet South of the Northwest corner, thence South 250 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 250 feet; thence West 350 feet to Point of Beginning. Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 26, 2012
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

-12-19-26-3

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE -

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert O. Cosgray and Catherine M. Cosgray, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC its successors and assigns dated the 19th day of December, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of December, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 216 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$69,850.67 (sixty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point five zero) percent per annum. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 42, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 149 Tamarack Circle Tax Parcel No.: 032-300-000-042-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 19, 2012 BY: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10085471 (04-19)(05-10) -19-26-3-10

NOTICE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BETTY LOU KRITZMAN, A MARRIED WOMAN AND PETER W. KRITZMAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, JOINT TENANCY WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 2006, and recorded on January 5, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 301, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$46,954.46), including interest at 6.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 2, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE ENTIRE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF LOT 5, BLOCK 4, OF MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01, PLATS, PAGE 15, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Flagstar Bank, FSB Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 FSB.004315 (03-29)(04-19) -29-5-12-19

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Document No. R0013724, Liber 679, on Page 411, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten

Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$110,653.38), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 16, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AU SABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.009487 (04-12)(05-03) -12-19-26-3

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Lippard, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2008 and recorded September 8, 2008 in Liber 692, Page 965, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 87/100 Dollars (\$57,127.87) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 2, 2012.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Lot 17, Au Sable Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 2 of Plats on Page 2 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 29, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 682.2437
(03-29)(04-19)

-29-5-12-19

Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam Johns, a married man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 6, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 559, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 85/100 Dollars (\$82,630.85) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2012.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and the center line of the County Road known as Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 270.50 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 183.00 feet; thence Southwesterly 150.00 feet; thence Southeasterly 183.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along said road 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: April 12, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 682.0462
(04-12)(05-03)

-12-19-26-3

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OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES R. FORD and JANE E. FORD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2002, and recorded on November 14, 2002, in Liber 607, on Page 197, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$166,967.12), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 9, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL D: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE) 1314.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST (ALONG THE NORTH 1/8 LINE) 1284.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST (ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE) 658.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 332 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 1091.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 60 FEET TO THE RIGHT BANK OF THE AUSABLE RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST (ALONG SAID RIVER BANK) 128.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST (ALONG SAID RIVER BANK) 117.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 955.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 171.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.008200 (04-05)(04-26)

-5-12-19-26

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP April 10, 2012 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.
Attending: L. Luck, George,

Musselman, Janisse and S. Luck.
Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda with change. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, March Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for April as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to go into closed session pursuant to Sect 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL 15.268(e), to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending Michigan Tax Tribunal matter between CPTF Forest Dunes Holding Company, LLC, Docket Number 363129, since discussion of trial or settlement strategy in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the Township's position. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve the Mutual Aid and ALS Intercept Agreement between South Branch Township and Gerrish Township. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to authorize the Chief to proceed with the application for a grant under the Risk Reduction Grant Program sponsored by the Michigan Par Plan. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to adopt South Branch Township Ordinance No. 2 of 2012 to amend the Zoning Ordinance. Roll call vote. Ayes:

All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to approve payment of the invoice in the amount of \$2,082.00 from the attorney. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to approve payment of the invoice in the amount of \$1,500 from I.T. Right. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to adopt the Resolution from the State approving the transfer of the liquor license for Forest Dunes, by the Township, pending the necessary investigation and background checks. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to accept the correction of a typographical error in the 2012/2013 Budget. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 12-8036-DE Estate of JAMES OTTO FAILING. Date of birth: 06-17-1956.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JAMES OTTO FAILING, died MARCH 26, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the

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estate will be forever barred unless presented to JAMES CARL FAILING, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 4/3/12

Personal representative
JAMES CARL FAILING
6852 W. TURNER TRAIL
P.O. BOX 352
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(989) 348-9216

-12

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peggy J. Walther, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2000, and recorded on February 2, 2000 in Liber 500 on Page 584, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an

assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$80,167.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 23, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 591, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable No. 6., according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 19, 2012

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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South Branch Township Ordinance Number 2 of 2012

An Ordinance to amend Article 2, Article 3, Article 5, and Article 9 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township of South Branch Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.01

Section 2.01 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following definition to be inserted in its alphabetical location; the new definition shall read in its entirety as follows:

Livestock: Any cattle, sheep, goat, swine, poultry, captive cervidae (wild animal like deer), ratites, or equine animals used for food, fiber, feed or other agricultural based consumer products, wild or domesticated game or other non-plant live including fish or bees.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.01

Section 2.01 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to amend the definition of 'Structure' to read in its entirety as follows:

Structure: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires location on the ground or attachment to something having permanent location on the ground. The following are excluded from this definition: drive ways, sidewalks, parking areas; and the following if less than six (6) feet in height: septic systems and tanks, air conditioners, well covers (of minimum size to protect well head), raised bed gardens, outdoor barbeques, ordinary lawn and garden accessories, dog or cat houses, and outdoor storage cabinets.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 3.20 Outdoor Advertising Signs, subsection 2

Section 3.20, Subsection 2 introductory paragraph of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

No sign, except residential name plates, and those specifically identified in **Section 3.20.1**, shall be erected or altered until authorization permit is issued by the Zoning Administrator, following site plan approval by the Planning Commission, when required. The use and erection of all outdoor advertising signs shall be subject to the following provisions:

Section 4. Amendment to add Section 3.28 Garage Sales

Article 3, General Provisions of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add 3.28 Garage Sales in its entirety as follows:

Section 3.28 Garage Sales

Garage sales, rummage sales, yard sales, estate sales, or other sales of personal property shall be considered a temporary accessory use and allowed within any residential zoning district subject to the following conditions:

1. A maximum number of 4 sales per calendar year is allowed
2. The maximum duration for any sale is seven (7) consecutive days
3. The minimum break between sales is seven (7) consecutive days

Section 5. Amendment of Section 5.03.3 to add subsection M

Section 5.03.3 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add subsection M read in its entirety as follows:

M. Hobby Farm (10 acres or more)

Section 6. Amendment of Section 9.07 Variances, subsection 5.

Section 9.07, subsection 5 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5. That the requested variance will not cause an unreasonable and/or increased adverse impact on surrounding property, property values, or the use and enjoyment of property in the neighborhood or Zoning District.

Section 7. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence, and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 8. Conflicts.

If any provision of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 9. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Township of South Branch

By: Laurie Luck, Supervisor Lynn George, Clerk

Adoption date: 4/10/12 Effective date: 4/27/12

Public Notice

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 10 am to discuss anything that comes in front of the board and to hold public hearings on the Following:

1). FEMA flood insurance

2). Zoning ordinances in section 7.19 (2) increase size of signage to 56 sq. ft. maximum in districts MU, C, R-F, and DD.

3). Zoning ordinances in section 7.19 (2) Residential: "Residential signs shall be permitted subject to review and approval of size and location by the Zoning Administrator."

The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 6470 Manistee Street (Former Elementary School) in Frederic.

Doug Pratt

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 20, 1989 - Students from the Hanson Hills Karate Club who were promoted in the March test include (back row, left to right) Ben Scott, Nat Rosi, George Webster; (front row) Victor CdeBaca, Charlie Webster, Casey Helsel.

23 Years Ago April 20, 1989

Three juveniles were chased down and apprehended by Sheriff deputies when the youths returned to retrieve stolen property taken during the Feb. 22 breaking and entering of the Helen Sanchez home on Pembroke Street. The youths apparently stashed the loot following the robbery and had returned to get it when a neighbor spotted

them and alerted the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Betty Mansfield was selected as "Woman of the Year" by the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA).

On March 18 the awards banquet was held for the GHS Basketball Program at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The team awards which were voted on by the

players, are as follows: Hustle Award - Jeremie Mead and Tony Doremire; Most Improved - Fred Shippy and Jeremie Mead; Most Valuable Player - Kraig Hudson; Team Captain - Ted Baynham.

46 Years Ago April 21, 1966

City Manager Harold Cliff, announced that the City of Grayling will re-install parking meters in the downtown area next week and they will be put back into service as of Friday morning, April 29.

Another attraction to add to the planned complete year around recreation at the Grayling Recreation Area, now known as Bear Mountain, was announced this week by President Lewis Stillwagon. A real steam train manufactured in Pennsylvania will be steaming around the park area by mid-May.

Kenneth Carlisle has moved to Grayling from Saginaw, and will be joined here by his family as soon as school is out. Meantime, he is being assisted in operating Carlisle Canoes by former owner Warren Stephan and Mrs. Stephan. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan are now retired from business and have no plans of starting any new business of their own, but are glad to help out the new

owners.

Gaylord Mortgage and Realty Co., has a new home (under construction) for \$14,500 including full basement, brick features and vanity in bath. This house is located at 605 Rose St., Grayling and has F.H.A. terms \$450 down and \$83.03 per month in taxes and insurance.

69 Years Ago April 22, 1943

The Crawford County air-raid warden school announced the completion of the class that enrolled in January. The graduates are Lillian Jordan, Doris Palmer, Gertrude Hatfield, Harold Hatfield, Jack Millikin, Maurice Gorman, Arthur Worden, Harry Worden and James McDonnell.

Alfred Sorenson has been added to the clerking force at Mac & Gidley's.

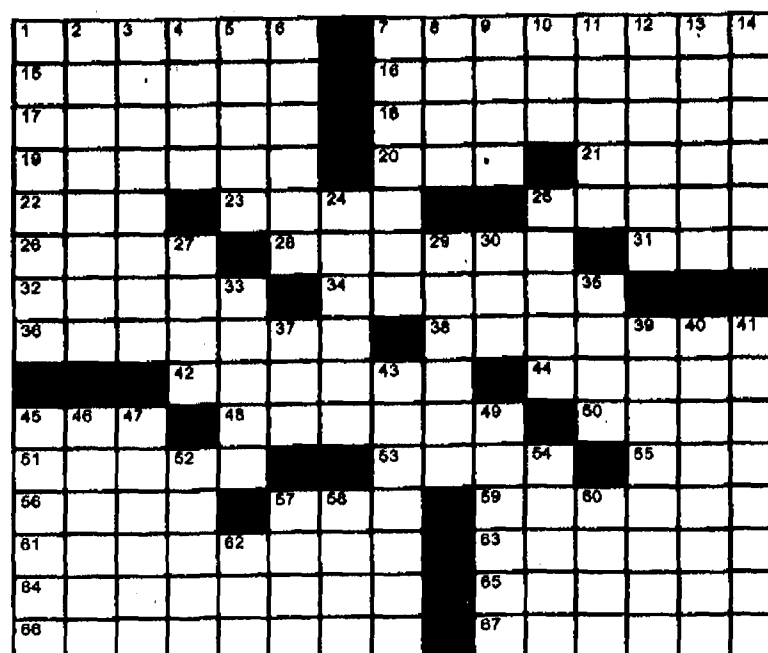
A grass fire near the old Dowel Pin factory site called out the fire department. Damage was slight, but the flames were stopped from spreading.

92 Years Ago April 22, 1920

Dr. Don M. Howell has purchased the Mrs. Tillie Sparkes home on Maple Street.

William McNeven is driving a fine new Nash touring car.

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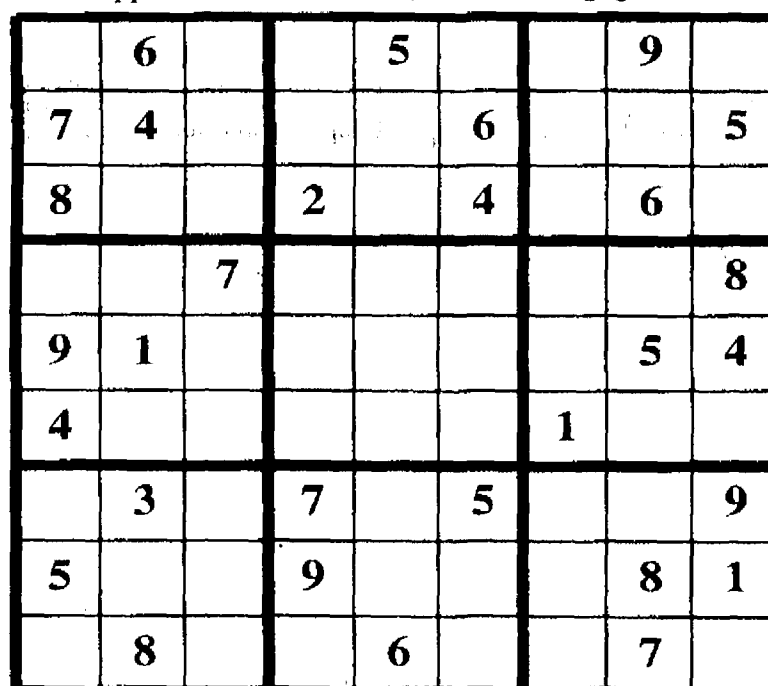
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23. Kosher
25. Grammar topic
26. Dalai
28. Buckle
31. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner
32. Inclined
34. Ethically indifferent
36. Filled to overflowing
38. Import taxes
42. Ace place?
44. Excellence
45. Come together
48. Emotionally upset (2 wds)
50. Chief magistrate of Venice
51. Beth's precursor
53. "Beowulf," e.g.
55. Formerly known as
56. Earned
57. Amniotic
59. Kind of control
61. Speak softly and carry a
63. Calmer
64. Kind of correspondence (3 wds)
65. One pushing gently
66. Cut
67. Directs

Down

1. Mystical teachings based on Hebrew scriptures
2. Bug
3. Blood cancer
4. French novelist Pierre
5. African antelope
6. Easing of distress
7. Poetry with lack of rhetoric
8. Defensive spray
9. High school dance
10. Black gold
11. Eye sores
12. Brownish orange
13. Arise
14. Tend to, as a bad lawn
24. Camp encircled by armored vehicles
25. Deprive of heat?
27. "The Sound of Music" backdrop
29. Determine the sum (2 wds)
30. Victorian, for one
33. Cultivation of land
35. Emulated Pinocchio
37. "The Matrix" hero
39. Land between a building and the street
40. Green June beetle
41. Helmsman
43. Like some sweaters (2 wds)
45. Frolic
46. "Seinfeld" gal
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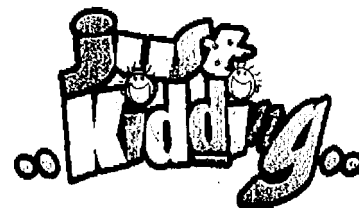
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

Week of April 15, 2012



December 22-
January 19

The home improvement bug hits, and the to-do list grows. A little windfall helps with the budget. Debate continues at work. Where do you stand, Capricorn?



March 21-
April 19

Wise up, Aries. All is not as it seems at home. Something is up, and the sooner you find out what it is, the sooner you can join the fun.



June 22-
July 22

Affairs of the heart move front and center, and passion burns bright. A review of your finances confirms you're on the up and up. Congrats, Cancer.



September 23-
October 22

You can spin it anyway you want, Libra, but what's done is done. You can't go back, so you might as well go forward and that might involve making amends.



January 20-
February 18

The joke's on you this time, Aquarius, when a young friend turns the tables. Laugh it off and compliment them on their bravado. A deadline draws near.



April 20-
May 20

Money troubles come to an end with some strategic planning. A million opportunities are in store. Enjoy your time in the sun, Taurus.



July 23-
August 22

Waste not, want not, Leo. The need to go green becomes clear and you must get all hands on deck for the ultimate impact. A secret is revealed.



October 23-
November 21

Support for an idea mounts, and you must be prepared to act. Scorpio, should the green light be given. Health woes ease for a family member with some trusted advice.



February 19-
March 20

You'll get only one chance, Pisces. Don't blow it. Attention to detail is everything. Experimentation in the kitchen makes for exciting mealtimes.



May 21-
June 21

You receive rave reviews for a job well done. Celebrate with a few close friends. A design plan nears completion. One final push, Gemini.



August 23-
September 22

Traipsing down memory lane inspires you to make a big change. Don't keep your family guessing, Virgo. Split the beans and prepare for a joyful reaction.



November 22-
December 21

The debate at home begins. Stay on the fence for as long as you need to. Sagittarius, rush and you could end up in a bit of a pickle.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



TEA PARTY PETT FOURS

Ingredients:

24 brownie squares (1 inch), split
1/2 cup thawed Whipped Topping
2 squares Semi-Sweet Chocolate, chopped

1/4 cup whipping cream
24 violet candles

Directions:

FILL each brownie with 1 tsp. whipped topping.

MICROWAVE chocolate and cream on MEDIUM (50%) 2 to 3 min. or until chocolate is completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring after 1-1/2 min. Spread over brownies.

TOP each with a candied violet. Refrigerate until glaze is firm.

Variation

Omit chocolate glaze and candied flowers, and do not split brownies. Spread or pipe whipped topping onto brownies; sprinkle with flower-shaped sprinkles or colored sugars.

Substitute

Substitute rose petal candles for the violet candles.

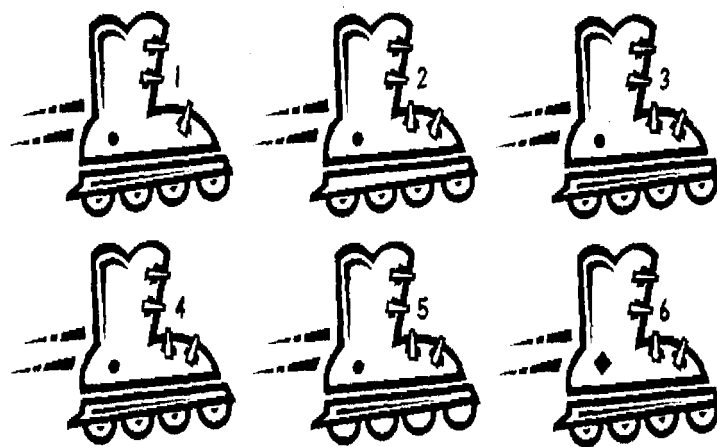
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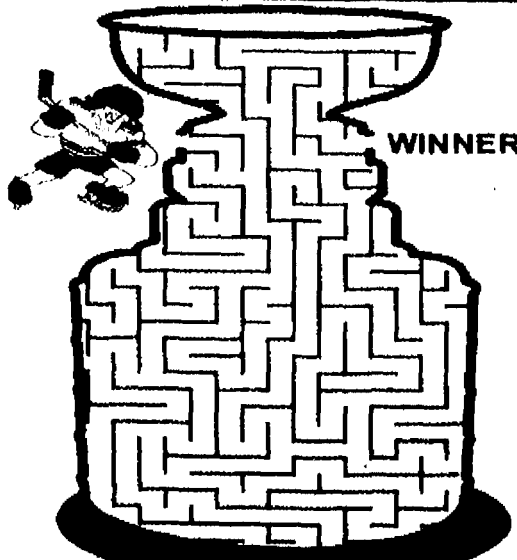
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2. For Rent	2. For Rent	3. Employment	3. Employment
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Rentals	Grayling Pines Apartments	MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE	MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE
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Kelly C Combs Prudential Preferred Properties Network 715 S. Wisconsin Ave. Gaylord Office (989) 732-9555 Cell (989) 350-2338 kellycombs@pprmi.com http://www.pprmi.com	You won't believe this like-new, immaculate 3 bedroom, living room, family room with walk out basement. Sit on your covered deck and look out on 10 pristine acres backing up to state land with multiple storage buildings to fit all the toys that come with the home! 2 snowmobiles, an ATV with trailer, and a canoe! Instant fun - just add family!	Employment Opportunity RN -Nonprofit hospice program based in West Branch seeks contingent RN's to assist with patient care for our growing agency. Minimum of 1 year hospice and/or nursing home experience required. We have a great team where staff are happy and patients come first. If interested in working in this type of environment, please apply now or fax your resume to: 989-345-2991. Chaplain/Clergy/Spiritual Care Advisor - Seeking individual to provide non-denominational services to patients and their families/caregivers. This is a contingent/per diem position that only works occasionally. Degree in theology from a recognized seminary required with experience in counseling. We have a great agency where staff are happy and patients come first. If interested in working in this type of environment and helping others, please apply here or fax your resume to: 989-345-2991.	Can you motivate your team? Are you driven? Do you enjoy providing excellent guest service? Team Schostak Family Restaurants is one of Michigan Largest Burger King Franchises. We offer an excellent training program and take great pride in our Core Values; People-Guests-Integrity and Achieving Results. Our Grayling (321 E. State) and Prudenville (730 W. Houghton Lake Road) locations have opportunities for individuals with the following requirements: Ability to motivate a team, Driven with sense of urgency, Executes on Standard Operating Procedures, Proven Track record of running successful shifts, Shares our core values: People-Guests-Integrity-Achieves Results, A minimum of 2 years Management experience, Associates Degree or higher, Excellent References. Our Full-Time Managers are eligible for Medical, Dental, Vacation, Bonus Potential, 401k and more! Apply at www.work4bk.com or call. 1-877-696-7542 (ext. 820). We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Soccer team wins 6-0 at Standish in 2nd game of year

Vikings fall to Charlevoix 4-2 in season opener

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team, in its first week of the 2012 season, won one game and lost one; the Vikings defeated Standish Sterling Central 6-0 but fell to Charlevoix 4-2. Both contests were road games for Grayling.

The Vikings won at Standish on Thursday. Grayling led 2-0 at halftime and scored four goals in the second half to win 6-0.

"We came out and dominated," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Our defense did a nice job preventing shots on goal and distributing the ball up to our mids and forwards. Hannah Haven and Shelby Pippin had standout games."

Haven scored three goals and had two assists. Pippin scored twice and had one assist. Tabatha Watkins had one goal and one assist.

"It was a great win. I saw a lot of good teamwork," Coach Cobb said. "We are a

young team and it is fun to watch things from practice translate into solid play on game day."

Grayling opened its 2012 season with a league contest at Charlevoix on Tuesday, a game played in inclement weather (cold, snow). The Rayders won 4-2.

"We came out and played tough, holding off Charlevoix's attacking offense for the first 20 minutes. At that point Charlevoix put together some good passing to pull ahead of us 3-0 by half. We were bunching up and that made the passing easier for Charlevoix," Coach Cobb said.

"In the second half we had the wind behind us and really started driving the ball back at Charlevoix. Alyssa Morley saw the keeper was out of position and cranked a line drive from about 35 yards out for

our first goal of the year. That was soon followed by Hannah Haven pressuring a loose defensive play to steal the ball and rip a shot to the top left corner of the goal. It was 2-3 with about 20 minutes remaining. Charlevoix was able to hold off our offensive pressure and rally to score one more goal, putting the game out of reach," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling goalkeeper Emily Wingard had 23 saves.

"I was happy to see our second half efforts. Loved how the girls never gave up," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings (1-1 overall, 0-1 conference) will host Harbor Springs - a league opponent - at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. Grayling will play its home games at the Crawford County Sports Complex (Crawford County Fairgrounds) this year.

Vikings win 11 events in three-team track meet

Grayling High School's track and field teams battled Houghton Lake and Roscommon in a nonconference meet held at GHS on Wednesday night. The Vikings finished first in 11 events at the meet - nine wins for the girls and two for

the boys. Roscommon won the boys' competition with 103 team points. Grayling had 35 team points. Houghton Lake also had 35 points.

Nick Dorn won two events for the Vikings. He took first in both the 200m

dash (23.78) and the 100m dash (11.42).

Scott Parkinson took second in the 110m hurdles (17.51). He also took second in the 300m hurdles (47.78). Parkinson placed third in the high jump at 5'4".

Curtis Wilson placed second in the 400m dash (57.00). Wilson placed fourth in the 200m dash (29.95). He took third in the long jump (17'9.5").

Griffin Dean was second in the 800m run (2:19.02). He took fourth in both the shot put (36'6") and the discus (88'2").

In the girls' competition, Grayling (65) finished 10 points behind first place Roscommon (75). Houghton Lake had 28 team points.

The Vikings won nine events.

Sierra Schreiber took first in the 100m hurdles (19.37). She also won the 300m hurdles (59.23).

Stanna Dorn won the 100m dash (13.16). She also placed first in the long jump (15'2.75").

Ashley Whitcher won the 400m dash (1:08.39) for the Vikings.

Shanley Dorn finished first in the 200m dash (28.31) and second in the pole vault (6'8").

Grayling's girls also won three relay races (400m, 800m, 1600m).

Other placements for Grayling's girls included: Kayla Forrester, 2nd, 100m hurdles, 22.52; 4th, 300m hurdles, 1:12.47; Samantha Hansen, 3rd, 100m dash, 13.68; Heather Petty, 4th, 1600m run, 4:00.00; 4th, 800m run, 3:09.54; Allison Dorn, 2nd, 400m dash, 1:10.11; Casie Wakeley, 3rd, 400m dash, 1:13.13; Emily Dorn, 4th, 200m dash, 30.64; Kayla Stanley, 4th, discus, 57'9"; 3rd, shot put, 23'1.25".

The track teams will compete in a league meet at Harbor Springs on Monday, April 23.

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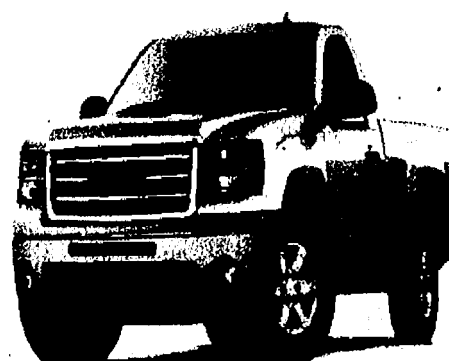
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